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Digby	Annapolis	Cumberland
Yarmouth	Kings	Colchester
Shelburne	Hants	Pictou
Queens		Antigonish
Lunenburg		

DISTRICT 4	DISTRICT 5
Halifax	Cape Breton
Guysborough	Inverness
Richmond	Victoria

TABLE 1 Gross Value of Agricultural Production — Nova Scotia 1982 & 1983

		Revised Estimates—Year 1982			Preliminary Estimates—Year 1983		
	Unit	Production	Value $'000	Total Value $'000	Production $'000	Value $'000	Total Value
Wheat	bus.	262,000	1,145		230,000	1,065	
Oats	bus.	1,044,000	2,370		1,117,000	2,703	
Barley	bus.	468,000	1,460		563,000	1,970	
Mixed Grain	bus.	324,000	893	5,868	318,000	970	6,708
Tobacco	lbs.	1,403,000	2,240		1,601,000	2,640	
Potatoes	cwts.	801,000	4,852		800,000	4,171	
Rutabagas	tons	3,800	532		2,800	617	
Hay & Clover	tons	475,000	26,491		493,000	26,346	
Fruits & Vegetables			29,294			29,020	
Floriculture & Nursery			9,014	72,423		9,433	72,227
Cattle & Calves	no.	48,100	26,180		46,200	26,366	
Hogs	no.	233,300	32,367		234,700	28,294	
Sheep & Lambs	no.	19,000	1,209		20,800	1,297	
Poultry	'000 lbs.	35,177	23,957	83,713	36,363	24,443	80,400
Wool	lbs.	118,800	113		115,000	95	
Milk			71,694			71,740	
Eggs	'000 doz.	18,791	19,083		19,311	19,936	
Fur Farming			7,377			9,037	
Honey & Products	lbs.	490,000	569	98,836	560,000	649	101,457
Maple Products	gals.	11,900	340		14,300	418	
Other Forest Prod.			7,031			7,670	
Crop Insurance, Stab. & Deficiency Payments, Net Non-Grain Cash Advances			1,706			2,116	
Other Products			3,149	12,226		3,195	13,399
Total Gross Value				273,066			274,191

TABLE 2

Farm Cash Receipts from Sale of Farm Products

Atlantic Provinces & Canada[1] 1957—1983

Year	Nfld.[2]	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Canada
		— Thousand Dollars —			
1983	36,345	175,814	239,254	195,130	18,725,502
1982	35,187	162,394	235,754	199,425	18,830,718
1981	32,384	189,510	226,606	201,669	18,765,893
1980	26,098	138,803	197,122	151,032	15,883,042
1979	26,445	123,081	180,595	141,665	14,324,728
1978	23,421	100,440	157,682	122,685	12,033,470
1977	21,945	89,718	134,583	110,713	10,190,193
1976	20,530	105,605	126,019	115,231	10,123,522
1975	18,921	86,000	113,783	99,263	1,0167,150
1974	17,932	86,208	103,029	103,808	9,039,118
1973	15,584	73,515	97,531	94,224	7,029,797
1972	12,791	45,224	72,776	64,746	5,533,566
1971		38,656	64,890	52,712	4,567,877
1970		44,613	67,644	58,486	4,250,850
1969		38,303	66,009	52,757	4,242,676
1968		34,999	56,960	49,559	4,377,380
1967		34,282	55,812	48,544	4,401,817
1966		37,431	55,292	53,134	4,313,560
1965		40,665	51,268	59,951	3,831,064
1964		31,469	45,896	47,484	3,504,123
1963		25,459	46,788	41,070	3,214,620
1962		24,146	46,163	40,878	3,182,249
1961		23,439	46,178	39,113	2,923,682
1960		28,114	43,682	45,057	2,811,702
1959		27,468	44,045	41,311	2,775,960
1958		27,075	43,128	42,197	2,814,357
1957		23,658	43,242	40,827	2,517,904

(1) Includes Supplementary Payments.
(2) Newfoundland not available before 1972.

TABLE 3

Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations—Nova Scotia 1948—1983

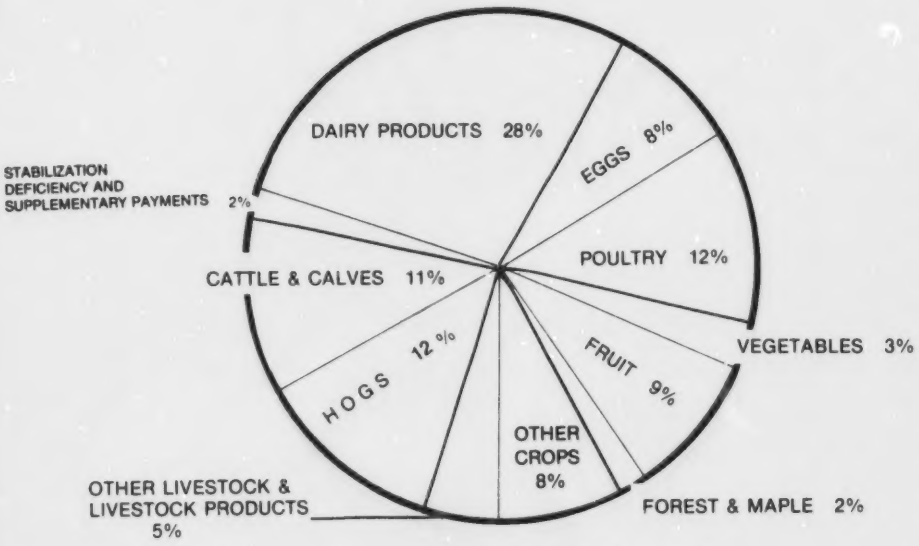
Year	Farm Cash Receipts	Income In Kind	Value of Inventory Changes	Gross Income	Operation and Deprec. Charges	Farm Net Income
	— Thousand Dollars —					
1983	239,254	6,169	3,517	248,940	197,601	51,339
1982	235,754	6,441	2,383	244,578	189,527	55,051
1981	226,606	6,719	380	233,705	183,918	49,787
1980	197,122	6,731	2,055	205,908	151,846	54,062
1979	180,595	5,676	4,475	190,746	135,138	55,608
1978	157,682	5,195	1,085	163,962	112,159	51,803
1977	134,583	4,422	-162	138,843	101,202	37,641
1976	126,019	4,944	-830	130,133	100,920	29,213
1975	113,783	3,167	813	117,763	96,932	20,831
1974	103,029	3,221	1,673	107,923	86,600	21,323
1973	97,531	3,460	50	101,041	71,876	29,165
1972	72,776	2,332	237	75,345	58,042	17,303
1971	64,890	2,134	-1,230	65,794	54,270	11,524
1970	67,644	2,445	161	70,250	49,876	20,374
1969	66,009	2,651	-101	68,559	48,742	19,817
1968	56,960	2,680	301	59,941	45,966	13,955
1967	55,812	2,914	-843	57,883	44,517	13,366
1966	55,292	3,122	-700	57,714	43,427	14,287
1965	51,268	3,204	-214	54,258	40,276	13,982
1964	45,896	3,168	-345	48,719	36,629	12,090
1963	46,788	3,213	-133	49,868	35,742	14,126
1962	46,163	3,454	-938	48,679	33,506	15,173
1961	46,178	3,522	-5	49,695	31,385	18,130
1960	43,682	4,406	-211	47,877	30,252	17,625
1959	44,045	4,912	-453	48,504	29,562	18,942
1958	43,128	5,190	-942	47,376	28,526	18,850
1957	43,242	5,588	-1,639	47,191	27,243	19,948
1956	43,759	6,090	-1,246	48,603	28,234	20,369
1955	41,417	6,224	-146	47,495	26,405	21,090
1954	43,474	6,678	217	50,369	26,054	24,315
1953	41,936	7,044	-170	48,810	25,326	23,484
1952	41,863	8,569	1,666	52,098	25,824	26,274
1951	41,591	8,078	-53	49,616	24,869	24,747
1950	35,314	7,269	-235	42,348	22,006	20,342
1949	32,607	8,033	206	40,846	22,749	18,097
1948	34,053	8,865	-1,038	41,880	22,888	18,992

TABLE 4 Farm Cash Receipts from Sale of Farm Products—Nova Scotia 1974—1983

	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
	Thousand Dollars									
Grain (1)	1,092	1,067	1,162	886	492	445	400	309	(3) 33	(3) 33
Potatoes	5,273	4,248	3,395	3,243	1,998	2,090	2,635	2,612	2,159	2,366
Fruits	21,537	22,251	18,189	13,708	13,660	14,257	12,124	9,042	6,876	7,616
Vegetables	7,524	6,947	6,698	5,187	4,493	4,424	4,260	4,354	3,972	3,184
Crop Insurance Payments	438	93	223	188	302	125	218	95	279	145
Tobacco	2,312	2,024	(2)		(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Floriculture & Nursery	9,433	9,014	8,682	8,593	8,486	7,249	7,935	6,923	6,140	4,876
Other Crops	974	1,659	4,144	3,121	2,679	2,644	2,479	2,540	2,015	2,309
Total Crops	48,583	47,303	42,493	34,926	32,110	31,234	30,051	25,875	21,474	20,529
Cattle & Calves	24,722	24,093	24,817	24,649	28,375	22,773	13,335	11,796	12,013	11,643
Hogs	28,198	32,228	27,217	20,745	17,439	16,532	12,051	11,657	12,069	8,880
Sheep & Lambs	1,278	1,190	1,285	1,134	1,237	780	737	618	503	492
Dairy Products	67,789	67,547	62,615	55,878	48,766	43,025	38,333	36,651	33,160	28,057
Poultry	27,253	24,050	24,659	21,540	20,819	17,136	14,716	15,106	13,350	13,254
Eggs	19,824	18,981	19,452	16,575	14,157	12,488	13,423	12,967	13,166	13,134
Other Livestock & Products	10,709	10,626	10,767	10,007	9,221	7,900	5,821	4,488	3,830	3,027
Total Livestock & Products	179,773	178,715	170,812	150,528	140,014	120,634	98,416	93,283	88,091	78,487
Forest & Maple Products	5,478	4,978	5,035	4,938	3,854	3,219	2,662	2,641	2,361	2,584
Provincial Income Stabilization	2,082	74	2,533	2,247	446	-746	-37	-32	-	-
Supplementary & Deficiency Payments	3,338	4,684	5,733	4,483	4,171	3,341	3,491	4,252	1,857	1,429
Total Cash Income	239,254	235,754	226,606	197,122	180,595	157,682	134,583	126,019	113,783	103,029

(1) Wheat, Oats and Barley. (2) Tobacco with Other Crops. (3) Oats only, Wheat and Barley with Other Crops.

SOURCE OF FARM CASH INCOME
NOVA SCOTIA
1983



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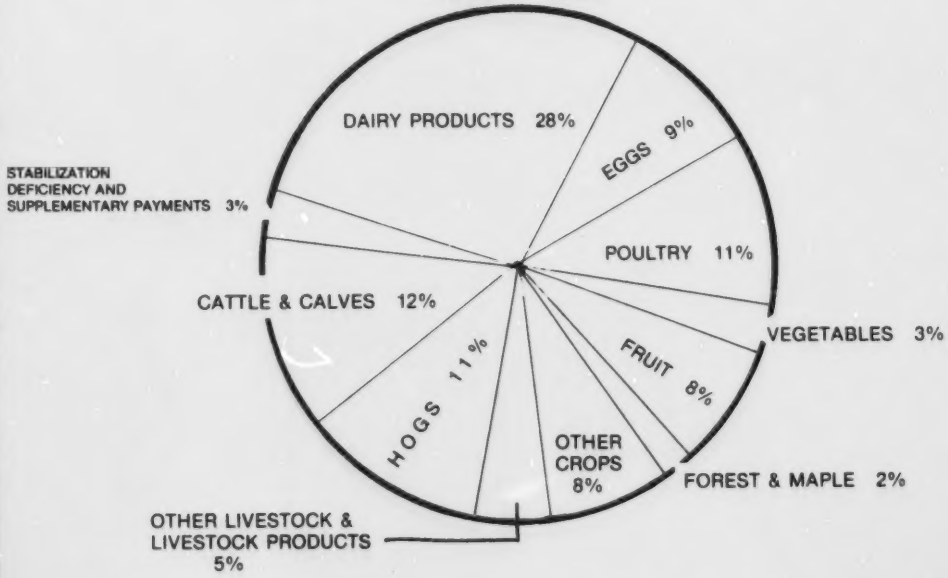

TABLE 5 Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges—Nova Scotia 1974—1983

	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
	Thousand Dollars									
Taxes (1)	2,065	1,946	1,794	1,658	1,408	1,217	1,850	1,745	1,551	1,259
Gross Farm Rent	1,283	1,347	1,347	1,180	1,008	900	610	563	518	479
Wages to Farm Labour	26,331	27,142	25,271	21,723	19,134	17,987	16,544	16,471	14,931	11,935
Interest on Indebtedness	14,282	15,015	14,042	9,127	7,665	5,484	3,914	3,917	4,117	3,649
Total Machinery Expenses (2)	22,944	21,764	18,918	14,933	12,681	10,919	10,279	9,559	8,823	7,774
Machinery Petroleum, Diesel Oil and Lubricants	11,899	10,957	8,930	6,434	5,494	4,439	4,430	4,058	3,634	3,101
Machinery Repairs & Other Expenses (3)	11,045	10,807	9,988	8,499	7,187	6,480	5,849	5,501	5,189	4,673
Fertilizer & Lime	7,584	7,739	7,645	6,273	6,802	5,675	5,386	6,381	6,259	4,424
Other Crop Expenses (4)	8,219	8,082	7,709	6,468	6,750	5,182	3,888	3,719	3,927	3,818
Feed	66,862	60,399	62,916	51,236	45,307	33,904	30,347	33,043	34,485	34,169
Other Livestock Exp. (5)	4,417	4,047	3,786	2,969	2,560	1,739	1,597	1,303	979	1,058
Repairs to Buildings (1)	4,338	4,032	3,713	3,318	3,224	3,107	3,776	3,339	2,914	2,543
Electricity & Telephone (2)	5,322	4,702	4,384	4,305	3,990	3,650	3,416	2,601	2,071	1,704
Miscellaneous (6)	10,705	10,274	9,513	7,847	7,512	7,782	6,751	6,378	5,871	5,157
Depreciation on Buildings	7,526	7,655	8,182	7,713	6,029	5,239	4,609	4,473	4,101	3,625
Depreciation on Machinery	15,723	15,383	14,698	13,096	11,068	9,374	8,235	7,428	6,385	5,006
Total Operation and Depreciation	197,601	189,527	183,918	151,846	135,138	112,159	101,202	100,920	96,932	86,600

(1) Owned land and buildings only.
(2) For farm business.
(3) Tires, anti-freeze, licenses, insurance, etc.
(4) Pesticides, nursery stock, irrigation, containers, seed and twine.
(5) Livestock purchases, artificial insemination charges, purebred livestock registration fees and veterinary expenses.
(6) Fencing, custom work, insurance and other equipment, supplies and services not previously specified.

TABLE 6

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products[1], Canada and Provinces
1977—1984
1971 = 100

		Canada	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC.
1984	April	297.5	369.8	286.8	370.9	294.1	287.5	310.8	304.7	298.8	286.4
	March	293.2	383.8	283.6	373.6	287.7	283.2	305.6	300.1	294.7	284.9
	February	292.0	366.0	284.6	349.2	294.0	282.1	300.2	296.5	292.5	288.6
	January	292.0	362.6	283.8	340.1	293.1	282.6	302.3	298.1	291.7	283.7
1983	Average	287.7	304.6	280.3	305.5	301.5	271.5	296.2	300.6	285.4	277.0
	December	291.3	341.7	284.0	334.3	315.8	278.7	296.6	293.7	283.6	282.0
	November	284.8	310.5	278.1	329.8	303.0	271.5	290.0	291.1	280.0	278.3
	October	285.5	312.1	280.8	312.1	305.5	270.1	293.4	293.1	281.3	276.9
	September	286.6	320.9	279.9	308.3	303.3	273.3	295.9	294.2	281.4	276.5
	August	284.9	323.0	283.2	348.7	300.8	275.0	290.1	289.3	277.0	275.2
	July	284.8	260.5	278.0	253.3	293.9	268.2	292.4	303.9	284.7	276.5
	June	288.4	298.1	282.1	305.3	300.2	269.2	296.0	306.2	286.9	281.8
	May	290.5	330.4	283.8	310.6	300.5	272.8	298.1	307.1	290.1	273.8
	April	289.2	325.1	279.0	305.1	296.4	271.7	298.4	307.4	287.7	278.5
	March	287.3	283.7	280.8	294.3	296.2	268.6	300.0	304.9	288.2	274.8
	February	291.2	271.1	277.4	278.4	302.8	271.3	304.6	309.4	294.4	274.6
	January	287.9	278.0	276.4	286.1	299.5	267.7	299.3	307.0	288.9	274.8
1982		295.9	293.7	280.5	292.9	298.8	270.6	313.8	323.5	301.2	279.4
1981		298.3	370.6	278.2	338.6	286.5	263.3	319.5	345.0	305.4	272.3
1980		276.6	280.7	257.1	258.0	254.9	241.2	297.4	329.8	291.0	254.6
1979		255.7	251.3	243.5	233.1	244.1	231.6	271.7	288.3	268.8	236.0
1978		220.5	229.8	217.9	227.7	223.2	206.1	231.7	232.6	226.4	206.0
1977		191.7	224.0	197.2	224.2	187.7	180.2	202.1	205.5	193.0	180.1

(1) Excludes Newfoundland

TABLE 7

Index of Farm Production

Canada and Provinces, 1958—1983

1971 = 100

Year	Nfld	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada (1)
1983	133.4	158.6	135.4	103.7	146.7	131.3	122.9	120.4	148.5	142.9	131.7
1982	119.4	160.7	133.8	109.9	146.7	119.2	144.2	127.7	148.5	134.1	132.3
1981	116.9	159.0	129.7	109.3	144.0	122.7	134.5	112.4	155.8	123.8	128.9
1980	101.4	132.0	117.7	96.8	132.4	124.5	98.6	90.8	144.4	129.0	116.0
1979	106.9	140.2	116.7	103.4	124.2	115.9	110.5	86.4	130.3	124.7	111.4
1978	112.5	139.1	111.0	105.5	115.3	108.5	126.3	113.3	133.1	116.9	117.8
1977	103.7	126.9	106.9	90.9	110.3	112.1	121.2	107.1	120.4	121.4	112.5
1976	102.7	135.6	98.6	91.2	108.4	106.4	105.6	114.6	130.5	120.3	112.9
1975	90.3	101.4	106.3	83.6	99.5	106.9	96.2	93.8	119.3	118.8	103.0
1974	92.5	128.7	96.8	96.2	102.0	103.4	79.7	77.9	103.2	109.0	92.9
1973	96.9	113.9	102.1	83.1	96.6	101.3	98.3	91.1	107.3	109.5	97.9
1972	91.9	97.9	95.6	87.4	97.4	96.1	92.0	82.4	105.7	101.3	93.5
1971	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1970	-	113.3	108.6	96.2	104.7	97.4	73.3	71.1	94.8	100.3	88.4
1969	-	115.5	109.3	103.1	103.8	92.0	80.6	97.1	100.9	94.4	95.6
1968	-	111.4	105.4	105.2	101.8	94.2	90.1	76.7	102.6	98.3	91.8
1967	-	101.3	105.2	97.8	97.9	90.5	83.9	67.3	90.9	97.8	84.9
1966	-	115.3	101.9	106.4	97.6	94.4	79.9	104.7	105.3	95.4	98.2
1965	-	96.2	99.2	99.4	91.5	87.9	84.3	82.8	93.5	85.1	87.8
1964	-	104.1	96.8	102.7	91.6	87.9	81.2	68.4	86.9	89.9	82.6
1963	-	94.2	99.4	97.6	93.0	83.7	66.3	98.7	89.9	84.7	88.6
1962	-	91.3	97.6	100.3	92.7	84.8	75.7	73.9	77.2	83.1	80.5
1961	-	91.3	98.9	98.3	86.6	80.8	44.0	33.8	71.0	78.8	64.3
1960	-	86.4	92.4	95.1	80.1	73.6	63.2	70.6	70.6	73.2	72.1
1959	-	87.6	90.7	89.0	78.7	73.5	61.9	56.7	74.9	70.9	66.9
1958	-	94.3	87.3	92.1	79.8	77.3	66.0	55.0	74.1	67.1	70.1

1) Excludes Newfoundland prior to 1971.

TABLE 8

Farm Input Price Indexes, Eastern Canada, Western Canada and Canada
1981 = 100

		QUARTER				YEAR
		1	2	3	4	
Eastern Canada	1983	104.2	105.1	104.4	104.5	104.6
	1982	100.8	104.8	104.4	101.4	102.9
	1981	98.5	100.5	102.0	99.0	100.0
	1980	93.5	90.0	87.1	87.5	89.5
	1979	79.7	81.6	82.7	83.9	82.0
	1978	66.9	70.3	70.9	73.4	70.4
	1977	62.3	64.5	64.1	64.0	63.7
	1976	59.8	60.6	60.5	60.3	60.3
	1975	55.4	56.6	57.8	58.7	57.1
Western Canada	1983	103.7	104.2	104.5	104.1	104.1
	1982	100.7	105.3	104.6	103.0	103.4
	1981	96.9	100.2	102.4	100.5	100.0
	1980	86.0	84.4	87.2	89.8	86.8
	1979	77.5	79.0	79.0	80.2	78.9
	1978	64.0	67.0	68.4	70.0	67.4
	1977	58.0	59.6	60.0	60.5	59.5
	1976	57.9	58.7	57.8	57.7	58.0
	1975	52.5	53.4	54.6	55.7	54.0
Canada	1983	103.9	104.6	104.5	104.2	104.3
	1982	100.7	105.1	104.5	102.3	103 2
	1981	97.6	100.3	102.2	99.8	100.0
	1980	86.6	85.6	88.5	91.5	88.0
	1979	78.5	80.2	80.7	81.9	80.3
	1978	65.4	68.6	69.6	71.6	68.8
	1977	60.1	62.0	62.0	62.1	61.6
	1976	58.8	59.6	59.1	58.9	59.1
	1975	53.9	55.0	56.2	57.1	55.6

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TABLE 9

Farm Sales of Milk & Cream, Utilization & Farm Value of Sales
Nova Scotia

1946—1983

Year	Fluid Sales	Used in Factories	Total Farm Sales	Total Value of Sales
	Kilolitres			$'000
1983	114,121	56,420	170,541	71,054
1982	110,837	66,345	177,182	70,941
1981	108,108	67,815	175,923	66,450
1980	108,184	64,979	173,163	59,717
1979	106,207	61,678	167,885	52,422
1978	102,016	57,493	159,509	46,214
1977	97,747	52,706	150,453	41,493
1976	96,247	41,129	137,376	39,554
1975	97,942	42,439	140,381	35,477
1974	98,075	39,570	137,645	29,476
1973	95,380	43,032	138,412	22,452
1972	95,128	49,083	144,211	20,098
1971	93,070	46,975	140,045	18,655
1970	89,500	50,125	139,625	17,510
1969	87,961	48,527	136,488	16,469
1968	88,837	41,088	129,925	15,529
1967	89,506	46,220	135,726	14,854
1966	87,531	48,572	136,103	13,806
1965	87,193	47,493	134,686	12,687
1964	86,170	47,508	133,678	12,337
1963	86,755	45,075	131,830	11,745
1962	87,195	53,823	141,018	12,330
1961	88,338	57,127	145,465	12,763
1960	89,174	54,506	143,680	12,722
1959	88,213	63,431	151,644	13,089
1958	88,200	64,919	153,119	12,855
1957	91,019	67,911	158,930	12,779
1956	93,285	74,384	167,669	13,118
1955	87,529	75,422	162,951	12,718
1954	82,221	78,818	161,039	12,454
1953	77,097	78,053	155,150	12,155
1952	71,609	67,245	138,854	11,038
1951	66,628	69,020	135,648	10,555
1950	63,489	76,217	139,706	9,905
1949	61,530	81,192	142,722	10,199
1948	61,166	75,305	136,471	10,241
1947	69,166	81,796	150,962	9,348
1946	71,582	83,220	154,802	8,973

TABLE 10

Utilization of Whole Milk, Nova Scotia, 1981—1983

Commodity	Utilization			Percent Utilization		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
	——— kilolitres ———					
Creamery Butter	38,511	37,900	30,300	21.9	21.4	17.8
Other Factory Products	29,304	28,445	26,120	16.7	16.0	15.3
Total Factory Products	67,815	66,345	56,420	38.6	37.4	33.1
Fluid Sales	108,108	110,837	114,121	61.4	62.6	66.9
Total Farm Sales	175,923	177,182	170,541	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 11

Production of Creamery Butter, Ice Cream, Cottage & Cheddar Cheese Nova Scotia 1966—1983

Year	Creamery Butter	Cheddar Cheese[1]	Cottage Cheese	Ice Cream
	——— tonne ———			kilolitres
1983	1,336	6,481	886	11,584
1982	1,671	5,585	881	10,802
1981	1,698	5,911	904	10,460
1980	1,568	5,567	853	11,799
1979	1,417	5,213	863	11,899
1978	1,282	3,926	907	10,543
1977	582	3,536	792	10,570
1976	561	3,059	751	11,392
1975	533	2,895	692	12,838
1974	467	2,591	712	12,220
1973	753	2,111	702	11,965
1972	935	2,255	613	11,629
1971	886	1,881	545	11,784
1970	1,090	1,690	494	11,706
1969	1,170	1,958	415	11,533
1968	923	1,706	395	11,692
1967	1,135	1,893	396	10,938
1966	1,305	1,430	359	10,770

(1) Maritimes

UTILIZATION OF WHOLE MILK
NOVA SCOTIA
1983

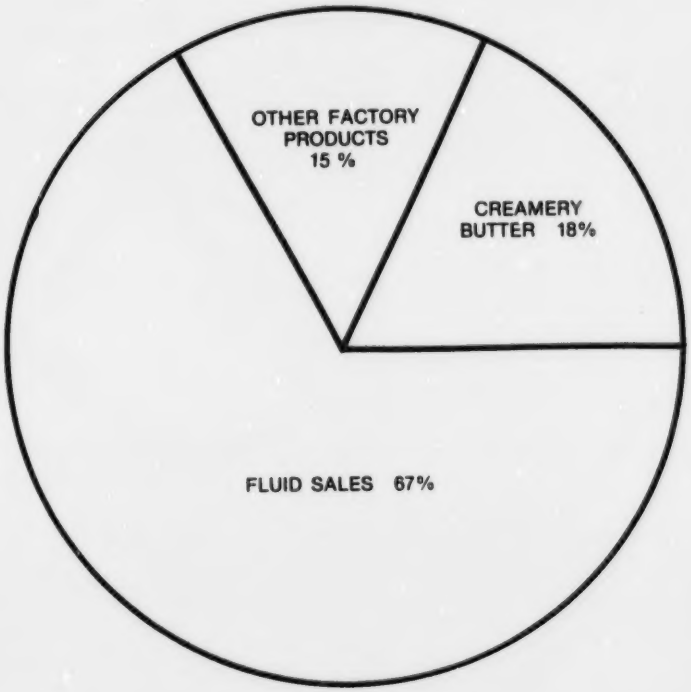

TABLE 12

Nova Scotia, Active Milk and Cream Producers, 1967—1983

Year	Milk No.	Cream No.
1983	630	206
1982	645	251
1981	656	269
1980	675	307
1979	686	289
1978	705	265
1977	718	306
1976	761	360
1975	761	388
1974	771	441
1973	801	608
1972	875	785
1971	935	1,191
1970	1,168	1,449
1969	1,213	1,661
1968	1,333	2,235
1967	1,490	2,399

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

TABLE 13

Dairy Herd Analysis Summary (1) 1972—1983

Year	Herds No.	Cows No.	Average Production/ Cow-Milk Kg.	Test %	Feed Cost per Litre Milk Cents
1983	210	10,448	6,207	3.60	14.29
1982	216	10,821	6,055	3.57	14.29
1981	204	10,641	5,913	3.45	14.78
1980	197	9,952	5,860	3.45	14.23
1979	183	9,150	5,847	3.46	12.72
1978	170	8,670	5,693	3.45	11.36
1977	154	7,560	5,514	3.45	11.26
1976	136	6,103	5,696	3.39	10.81
1975	98	4,587	5,399	3.46	10.03
1974	97	4,280	5,083	3.55	8.58
1973	93	3,889	5,061	3.63	6.49
1972	81	3,336	5,165	3.71	5.47

(1) Figures Based on 12-Month Average.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

TABLE 14

Per Capita[1] Consumption of Dairy Products, Canada

1957—1983

Year	Butter kg.	Cheese kg.	Cottage Cheese kg.	Ice Cream litres	(2) Fluid Milk & Cream ml/day	Fluid Partly Skim Milk 2% ml/day	Fluid Skim Milk ml/day
1983	N/A	N/A	1.22	12.49	325.29	163.01	9.70
1982	4.28	8.60	1.21	12.31	327.13	159.53	9.51
1981	4.43	8.93	1.26	12.78	328.3	154.00	9.40
1980	4.51	8.44	1.21	12.95	328.7	150.71	10.36
1979	4.47	7.97	1.14	13.00	328.4	148.50	10.65
1978	4.47	7.54	1.12	12.23	317.1	140.64	10.23
1977	4.54	7.27	1.11	12.50	314.2	134.17	9.97
1976	5.08	7.22	1.07	12.14	315.2	128.09	9.97
1975	5.27	7.20	1.02	12.64	291.8	119.24	10.09
1974	5.89	7.34	1.03	12.41	322.6	115.23	10.78
1973	6.03	6.61	1.10	12.46	323.1	107.84	10.84
1972	6.59	6.05	1.03	12.68	322.7	99.00	9.84
1971	6.90	5.76	.99	12.64	319.9	90.24	9.25
1970	6.98	5.43	.93	12.77	322.8	82.49	8.35
1969	6.96	5.13	.83	12.59	325.2	73.24	8.60
1968	7.29	4.73	.75	12.23	335.5	64.45	8.91
1967	7.67	4.48	.73	12.50	347.6	56.79	9.16
1966	7.87	4.19	.72	12.14	360.6	49.06	10.12
1965	8.21	4.16	.71	11.91	373.0	41.37	10.78
1964	8.61	3.91	.69	11.64	386.2		
1963	8.67	3.76	.66	11.23	391.9		
1962	8.11	3.65	.62	10.82	391.9		
1961	7.48	3.39	.60	10.77	403.3		
1960	7.69	3.26	.57	10.50	414.6		
1959	8.21	3.17	.56	10.41	431.7		
1958	8.67	3.11	.51	9.73	448.7		
1957	9.19	3.07	.52	9.59	460.1		

(1) Butter, Cheese, Cottage Cheese and Ice Cream — Yearly Consumption.
(2) All Fluid Milk and Cream on a Milk Basis.

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TABLE 15

Total Cattle & Calves, Dairy Cows, Dairy Heifers and Other Cattle on Farms

Censuses 1951—1981, Nova Scotia

		Total Cattle & Calves	(1) Dairy Cows	(2) Dairy Heifers	Other Cattle
Annapolis	1981	12,358	2,915	1,516	7,927
	1976	13,383	3,822	981	8,580
	1971	12,658	3,405	936	8,317
	1966	11,907	3,470	845	7,592
	1961	13,370	4,243	1,160	7,967
	1956	14,939	5,304	1,411	8,224
	1951	12,076	4,953	1,680	5,443
Antigonish	1981	10,468	3,347	1,767	5,354
	1976	8,849	3,234	801	4,814
	1971	7,818	3,369	855	3,594
	1966	9,073	3,805	926	4,342
	1961	9,608	4,178	973	4,457
	1956	10,665	4,743	984	4,938
	1951	9,413	4,409	1,135	3,869
Cape Breton	1981	2,424	891	394	1,139
	1976	1,920	972	203	745
	1971	2,885	1,596	372	917
	1966	3,194	2,045	427	722
	1961	3,629	2,333	410	886
	1956	5,228	3,495	592	1,141
	1951	5,429	3,626	735	1,068
Colchester	1981	21,662	6,960	4,024	10,678
	1976	19,429	7,209	2,080	10,140
	1971	18,418	6,948	2,158	9,312
	1966	20,327	8,044	2,336	9,947
	1961	21,651	9,533	2,649	9,469
	1956	22,646	10,833	2,978	8,835
	1951	20,158	10,108	3,059	6,991
Cumberland	1981	15,271	2,718	1,204	11,349
	1976	14,046	2,803	671	10,572
	1971	12,844	3,018	773	9,053
	1966	14,546	4,093	895	9,558
	1961	16,879	6,012	1,476	9,391
	1956	19,312	7,683	1,887	9,742
	1951	17,365	7,914	2,321	7,130

TABLE 15 Cont'd.

Total Cattle & Calves, Dairy Cows, Dairy Heifers and Other Cattle on Farms

Census 1951—1981, Nova Scotia

		Total Cattle & Calves	(1) Dairy Cows	(2) Dairy Heifers	Other Cattle
Digby	1981	2,055	46	(3)	2,009
	1976	1,865	119	25	1,721
	1971	1,896	283	42	1,571
	1966	2,593	739	153	1,701
	1961	3,726	1,261	225	2,240
	1956	5,473	2,097	400	2,976
	1951	5,439	2,295	696	2,448
Guysborough	1981	1,249	200	92	957
	1976	1,384	245	67	1,072
	1971	1,660	297	56	1,307
	1966	2,125	442	94	1,589
	1961	2,601	825	180	1,596
	1956	3,671	1,364	290	2,017
	1951	3,125	1,330	324	1,471
Halifax	1981	6,238	2,122	870	3,246
	1976	5,623	2,103	558	2,962
	1971	5,378	1,962	472	2,944
	1966	5,885	2,477	554	2,854
	1961	6,416	2,707	712	2,997
	1956	7,185	3,507	788	2,890
	1951	6,739	3,263	1,040	2,436
Hants	1981	18,348	5,697	2,501	10,150
	1976	17,738	5,901	1,469	10,368
	1971	16,216	6,202	1,618	8,396
	1966	17,219	7,493	1,803	7,923
	1961	17,213	7,955	2,184	7,074
	1956	18,480	9,815	2,493	6,172
	1951	15,504	8,276	2,517	4,711
Inverness	1981	4,954	1,451	704	2,799
	1976	5,956	1,708	422	3,826
	1971	5,678	2,055	597	3,026
	1966	8,218	3,435	697	4,086
	1961	9,881	4,436	1,063	4,382
	1956	11,717	6,071	1,188	4,458
	1951	12,114	6,298	1,529	4,287

TABLE 15 Cont'd.

Total Cattle & Calves, Dairy Cows, Dairy Heifers and Other Cattle on Farms

Census 1951—1981, Nova Scotia

		Total Cattle & Calves	(1) Dairy Cows	(2) Dairy Heifers	Other Cattle
Kings	1981	21,620	4,287	2,203	15,130
	1976	22,901	4,538	1,470	16,893
	1971	22,054	5,160	1,444	15,450
	1966	24,551	6,033	1,598	16,920
	1961	24,943	6,974	1,909	16,060
	1956	26,256	8,503	2,161	15,592
	1951	18,768	7,137	2,312	9,319
Lunenburg	1981	6,671	1,213	519	4,939
	1976	6,154	1,415	334	4,405
	1971	6,573	1,824	394	4,355
	1966	7,569	2,435	450	4,684
	1961	9,656	3,310	637	5,709
	1956	12,393	4,657	700	7,036
	1951	12,040	4,850	1,316	5,874
Pictou	1981	11,107	2,981	1,412	6,714
	1976	12,392	2,983	783	8,626
	1971	10,307	2,933	756	6,618
	1966	12,444	4,328	1,046	7,070
	1961	13,903	5,782	1,491	6,630
	1956	16,134	8,159	1,903	6,072
	1951	14,711	7,902	2,365	4,444
Queens	1981	910	49	8	853
	1976	939	61	6	872
	1971	729	98	21	610
	1966	824	265	55	504
	1961	1,259	427	91	741
	1956	1,621	613	92	916
	1951	1,515	612	247	656
Richmond	1981	464	94	43	327
	1976	449	138	26	285
	1971	557	171	35	351
	1966	902	396	77	429
	1961	1,284	661	131	492
	1956	1,886	1,053	186	647
	1951	1,710	975	215	520

TABLE 15 Cont'd.

Total Cattle & Calves, Dairy Cows, Dairy Heifers and Other Cattle on Farms

Census 1951—1981, Nova Scotia

		Total Cattle & Calves	(1) Dairy Cows	(2) Dairy Heifers	Other Cattle
Shelburne	1981	261	10	(3)	251
	1976	360	21	6	333
	1971	390	34	12	344
	1966	369	115	20	234
	1961	535	203	51	281
	1956	574	263	64	247
	1951	745	358	111	276
Victoria	1981	1,153	375	133	645
	1976	951	302	76	573
	1971	1,543	667	146	730
	1966	2,021	1,052	252	717
	1961	2,531	1,339	274	918
	1956	3,626	2,161	378	1,087
	1951	3,556	2,072	555	929
Yarmouth	1981	2,996	881	272	1,843
	1976	2,825	1,008	197	1,620
	1971	3,316	1,186	248	1,882
	1966	3,869	1,693	374	1,802
	1961	4,605	1,868	423	2,314
	1956	5,619	2,484	514	2,621
	1951	5,795	2,592	764	2,439
Province	1981	140,209	36,237	17,673	86,299
	1976	137,164	38,582	10,175	88,407
	1971	130,920	41,208	10,935	78,777
	1966	147,636	52,360	12,602	82,674
	1961	163,690	64,047	16,039	83,604
	1956	187,425	82,805	19,009	85,611
	1951	166,202	78,970	22,921	64,311

(1) 1981—Cows & Heifers which have calved at least once.
(2) 1981—Heifers 1 year and over which have never calved.
(3) 1981—For confidentiality, included with Other Cattle.

TABLE 16
Cattle on Farms, Nova Scotia, July 1 (1)
1967—1983

Year	Bulls 1 Yr. and Over	Cows Which Have Calved (2)		Heifers 1 Year and Over (3) Which Have not Calved			Steers 1 Yr. and Over	Calves Under 1 Yr.	Total
		For Milk	For Beef	For Milk Replacement	For Beef Replacement	For (4) Slaughter			
1983	2,200	35,000	24,000	17,500	8,500	5,300	13,500	36,000	142,000
1982	2,100	35,700	23,300	18,000	8,200	5,100	13,000	35,600	141,000
1981	2,100	36,200	24,200	17,700	8,100	4,700	12,700	35,000	140,700
1980	2,000	36,200	25,000	16,000	7,900	4,400	13,500	33,000	138,000
1979	2,100	38,000	26,500	12,000	7,400	3,700	14,300	31,000	135,000
1978	2,300	40,000	27,500	10,300	7,100	3,700	13,900	31,200	136,000
1977	2,200	39,000	28,600	10,000	7,600	3,800	14,500	32,300	138,000
1976	2,400	38,500	28,200	10,300	8,300	4,200	15,300	30,800	138,000
1975	2,700	40,000	27,000	11,200	12,800		18,000	33,300	145,000
1974	2,700	39,000	24,500	10,800	10,000		16,000	32,000	135,000
1973	2,500	40,000	23,000	11,500	9,300		13,100	31,600	131,000
1972	2,500	40,000	22,000	11,300	10,000		12,600	31,600	130,000
1971	2,352	41,208	21,564	10,935	9,592		14,222	31,047	130,920
1970	2,300	43,000	20,800	10,800	10,100		14,500	31,500	133,000
1969	2,000	45,000	19,000	12,000	9,800		16,200	32,000	136,000
1968	2,300	47,000	19,000	12,000	9,700		17,300	33,700	141,000
1967	2,100	50,000	18,000	11,900	9,600		16,400	36,000	144,000

(1) 1969—1974, June 1 Estimate.
(2) 1967—1975, Cows & Heifers 2 Years & Over.
(3) 1967—1975, Yearling Heifers 1-2 Years of Age.
(4) 1967—1975, All Beef Heifers.

TABLE 17

Cattle Numbers Censuses June 1981 & 1976, Nova Scotia

		Bulls 1 Year & Over	Cows & Heifers[1] Which Have Calved at Least Once		Heifers (2) 1 Yr. & Over Which Have Never Calved			Steers 1 Year & Over	All Calves Under 1 Year	Total Cattle and Calves
			For Milk	For Beef	For Milk	For Beef	For Slaughter			
District 1	1981	298	2,199	3,066	810	1,019	582	1,659	3,260	12,893
	1976	284	2,624	2,979	568	1,326		1,611	2,751	12,143
Digby	1981	69	46	702	(x)	222	(x)	279	652	2,055
	1976	69	119	609	25	279		343	421	1,865
Yarmouth	1981	55	881	515	272	176	146	342	609	2,996
	1976	58	1,008	498	197	237		305	522	2,825
Shelburne	1981	8	10	87	(x)	47	(x)	47	55	261
	1976	11	21	116	6	63		50	93	360
Queens	1981	21	49	293	8	89	76	129	245	910
	1976	34	61	365	6	124		85	264	939
Lunenburg	1981	145	1,213	1,469	519	485	279	862	1,699	6,671
	1976	112	1,415	1,391	334	623		828	1,451	6,154
District 2	1981	734	12,899	8,794	6,220	3,162	1,852	5,972	12,693	52,326
	1976	771	14,261	10,325	3,920	5,038		7,995	11,712	54,022
Annapolis	1981	152	2,915	1,902	1,516	830	313	1,740	2,990	12,358
	1976	161	3,822	2,132	981	1,045		2,388	2,854	13,383
Kings	1981	313	4,287	4,006	2,203	1,256	1,030	3,090	5,435	21,620
	1976	335	4,538	4,764	1,470	2,387		4,303	5,104	22,901
Hants	1981	269	5,697	2,886	2,501	1,076	509	1,142	4,268	18,348
	1976	275	5,901	3,429	1,469	1,606		1,304	3,754	17,738
District 3	1981	865	16,006	9,594	8,407	3,007	1,780	4,003	14,846	58,508
	1976	1,001	16,229	11,810	4,335	4,642		4,459	12,240	54,716
Cumberland	1981	241	2,718	3,285	1,204	954	736	1,979	4,154	15,271
	1976	279	2,803	3,529	671	1,536		1,868	3,360	14,046
Colchester	1981	255	6,960	2,766	4,024	969	450	1,116	5,122	21,662
	1976	289	7,209	3,109	2,080	1,171		1,488	4,083	19,429
Pictou	1981	245	2,981	2,114	1,412	677	225	442	3,011	11,107
	1976	299	2,983	3,434	783	1,342		665	2,886	12,392
Antigonish	1981	124	3,347	1,429	1,767	407	369	466	2,559	10,468
	1976	134	3,234	1,738	801	593		438	1,911	8,849

TABLE 17 Cont'd

Cattle Numbers Censuses June 1981 & 1976, Nova Scotia

		Bulls 1 Year & Over	Cows & Heifers[1] Which Have Calved at Least Once		Heifers (2) 1 Yr. & Over Which Have Never Calved			Steers 1 Year & Over	All Calves Under 1 Year	Total Cattle and Calves
			For Milk	For Beef	For Milk	For Beef	For Slaughter			
District 4	1981	145	2,416	1,302	1,005	511	201	454	1,917	7,951
	1976	156	2,486	1,483	651	587		455	1,638	7,456
Halifax	1981	101	2,122	854	870	359	160	332	1,440	6,238
	1976	100	2,103	970	558	425		289	1,178	5,623
Guysborough	1981	31	200	341	92	108	27	80	370	1,249
	1976	36	245	409	67	112		135	380	1,384
Richmond	1981	13	94	107	43	44	14	42	107	464
	1976	20	138	104	26	50		31	80	449
District 5	1981	138	2,717	1,316	1,231	429	205	393	2,102	8,531
	1976	186	2,962	1,782	701	833		553	1,790	8,827
Cape Breton	1981	48	891	251	394	107	49	135	549	2,424
	1976	72	972	243	203	105		29	296	1,920
Inverness	1981	75	1,451	882	704	261	114	212	1,255	4,954
	1976	98	1,708	1,323	422	643		461	1,301	5,956
Victoria	1981	15	375	183	133	61	42	46	298	1,153
	1976	16	302	216	76	85		63	193	951
Province	1981	2,180	36,237	24,072	17,673	8,128	4,620	12,481	34,818	140,209
	1976	2,398	38,582	26,379	10,175	12,426		15,073	30,131	137,164

(1) 1976—Cows & Heifers 2 Yrs. and Over
(2) 1976—Heifers 1 Yr. and under 2 Years
(x) Confidential — Included in District Total

TABLE 18
Hogs & Sheep on Farms, Nova Scotia at July[1] 1, 1967—1983

	HOGS						SHEEP		
	BREEDING STOCK[2]		———ALL OTHER PIGS[3]———						
	Boars Six Months & Over	Sows and Gilts	Under 45 Lbs.	45 Lbs. to 130 Lbs.	Over 130 Lbs.	Total Pigs	Sheep Over 1 Yr.	Lambs Under 1 Yr.	Total Sheep & Lambs
1983	800	14,600	46,300	45,500	40,800	148,000	22,600	23,400	46,000
1982	800	14,500	46,200	45,000	38,500	145,000	23,000	21,000	44,000
1981	800	14,300	44,100	43,000	37,100	139,300	23,000	20,000	43,000
1980	700	12,400	41,500	37,400	29,000	121,000	22,500	19,500	42,000
1979	700	11,100	34,600	32,100	25,500	104,000	22,000	19,000	41,000
1978	700	9,400	30,200	27,000	21,700	89,000	21,000	18,000	39,000
1977	700	8,300	24,700	24,200	19,100	77,000	21,400	18,300	39,700
1976	600	7,800	26,300	20,300	18,000	73,000	20,700	17,300	38,000
1975	8,200			63,800		72,000	19,200	16,500	35,700
1974	8,200			64,800		73,000	17,500	16,200	33,700
1973	8,200			64,800		73,000	17,700	16,500	34,200
1972	8,200			62,800		71,000	18,100	17,300	35,400
1971	8,877			70,888		79,765	18,706	17,131	35,837
1970	13,000			61,000		74,000	18,500	17,500	36,000
1969	10,000			62,000		72,000	19,000	18,000	37,000
1968	11,000			59,000		70,000	19,300	17,700	37,000
1967	13,000			52,000		65,000	19,500	18,500	38,000

(1) 1967 to 1974, June 1 Estimate.
(2) 1966 to 1975, 6 Months and Over.
(3) 1966 to 1975, Under 6 Months.

TABLE 19

Hog Numbers Censuses 1981 & 1976, Nova Scotia

		Breeding Stock			All Other Pigs				
		Boars 6 Mos. & Over	Sows & Gilts	Total	Less than 45 lbs.	45-130 lbs.	130 lbs. & Over	Total	Total Hogs
District 1	1981	160	2,619	2,779	7,452	6,087	5,698	19,237	22,016
	1976		1,471	1,944(1)		4,880 (2)	4,251 (3)	9,131	11,075
Digby	1981	104	1,808	1,912	5,028	4,112	3,862	13,002	14,914
	1976		763	1,077(1)		2,895 (2)	3,083 (3)	5,978	7,055
Yarmouth	1981	–	–	–	(x)	–	(x)	(x)	(x)
	1976		23	28(1)		68 (2)	16 (3)	84	112
Shelburne	1981	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
	1976		32	39(1)		66 (2)	12 (3)	78	117
Queens	1981	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
	1976		123	136(1)		416 (2)	72 (3)	488	624
Lunenburg	1981	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
	1976		530	664(1)		1,435 (2)	1,068 (3)	2,503	3,167
District 2	1981	428	8,092	8,520	26,529	26,494	22,939	75,962	84,482
	1976		3,795	8,126(1)		14,961 (2)	13,981 (3)	28,942	37,068
Annapolis	1981	65	1,204	1,269	3,790	3,046	2,751	9,587	10,856
	1976		506	746(1)		1,691 (2)	2,500 (3)	4,191	4,937
Kings	1981	301	5,816	6,117	20,030	21,967	17,885	59,882	65,999
	1976		2,494	6,189(1)		10,634 (2)	9,434 (3)	20,068	26,257
Hants	1981	62	1,072	1,134	2,709	1,481	2,303	6,493	7,627
	1976		795	1,191(1)		2,636 (2)	2,047 (3)	4,683	5,874
District 3	1981	224	3,398	3,622	9,430	9,922	8,093	27,445	31,067
	1976		2,265	3,355(1)		9,544 (2)	9,165 (3)	18,709	22,064
Cumberland	1981	73	882	955	2,700	2,818	1,961	7,479	8,434
	1976		741	1,044(1)		2,229 (2)	2,453 (3)	4,682	5,726
Colchester	1981	74	1,212	1,286	3,428	3,824	3,364	10,616	11,902
	1976		970	1,230(1)		3,885 (2)	4,469 (3)	8,354	9,584
Pictou	1981	41	570	611	1,339	1,569	1,326	4,234	4,845
	1976		213	670(1)		2,040 (2)	1,114 (3)	3,154	3,824
Antigonish	1981	36	734	770	1,963	1,711	1,442	5,116	5,886
	1976		341	411(1)		1,390 (2)	1,129 (3)	2,519	2,930

TABLE 19 Cont'd

Hog Numbers Censuses 1981 & 1976, Nova Scotia

		Breeding Stock			All Other Pigs				
		Boars 6 Mos. & Over	Sows & Gilts	Total	Less than 45 lbs.	45-130 lbs.	130 lbs. & Over	Total	Total Hogs
District 4	1981	16	132	148	481	439	277	1,197	1,345
	1976		196	495(1)		554 (2)	1,619 (3)	2,173	2,668
Halifax	1981	(x)	(x)	(x)	451	(x)	(x)	1,156	1,296
	1976		188	479(1)		532 (2)	1,596 (3)	2,128	2,607
Guysborough	1981	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
	1976		7	9(1)		19 (2)	3 (3)	22	31
Richmond	1981	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	37
	1976		1	7(1)		3 (2)	20 (3)	23	30
District 5	1981	8	44	52	174	122	86	382	434
	1976		81	114(1)		313 (2)	131 (3)	444	558
Cape Breton	1981	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	38	(x)	(x)	122
	1976		61	73(1)		161 (2)	68 (3)	229	302
Inverness	1981	4	32	36	98	(x)	(x)	222	258
	1976		20	37(1)		132 (2)	63 (3)	195	232
Victoria	1981	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	54
	1976		-	4(1)		20 (2)	- (3)	20	24
Province	1981	836	14,285	15,121	44,066	43,064	37,093	124,223	139,344
	1976		7,808	14,034(1)		30,252 (2)	29,147 (3)	59,399	73,433

(1) Hogs 6 Months and Over for any Purposes
(2) Hogs Under 3 Months
(3) Hogs 3 Months and Under 6 Months
(x) Confidential — Included in District Total

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ON FARMS — NOVA SCOTIA

JUNE CENSUS YEARS 1921 - 1981 & JULY 1, 1983

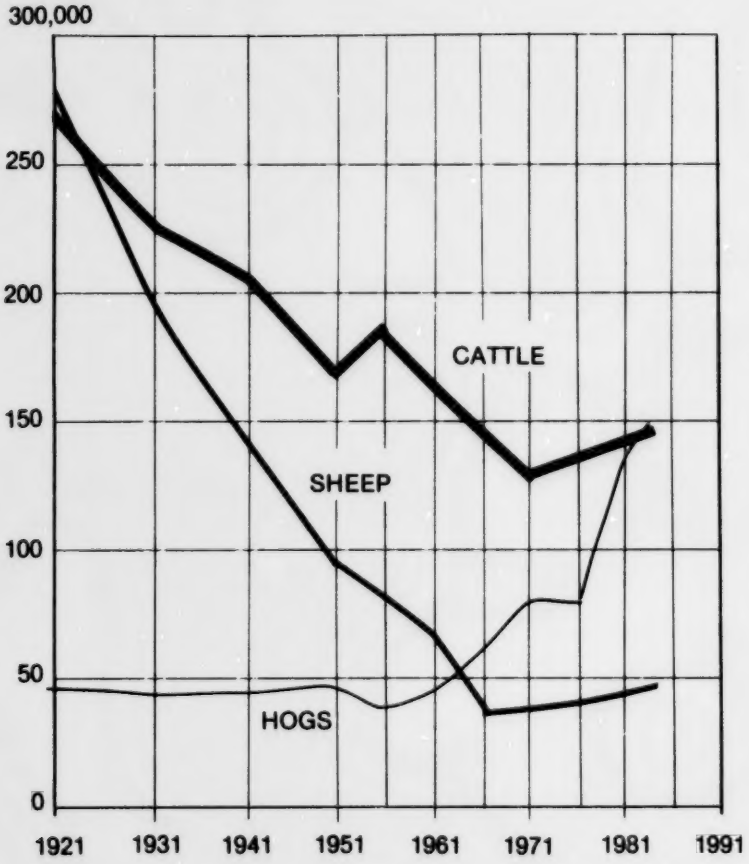

TABLE 20 — Sheep, Horse, Goat & Rabbit Numbers, Censuses 1981 & 1976, Nova Scotia

		Sheep 1 Yr. & Over	Lambs Under 1 Yr.	Total	Horses	Goats	Rabbits
District 1	1981	1,766	1,271	3,037	439	203	1,945
	1976	1,150	724	1,874			
Digby	1981	147	117	264	127	18	x
	1976	132	57	189			
Yarmouth	1981	620	388	1,008	87	x	97
	1976	474	223	697			
Shelburne	1981	258	212	470	32	x	x
	1976	117	106	223			
Queens	1981	-	-	-	35	10	x
	1976	23	4	27			
Lunenburg	1981	741	554	1,295	158	135	1,803
	1976	404	334	738			
District 2	1981	4,661	3,688	8,349	971	445	5,351
	1976	3,222	2,837	6,059			
Annapolis	1981	1,211	981	2,192	191	117	83
	1976	808	760	1,568			
Kings	1981	1,624	1,159	2,783	420	142	4,848
	1976	1,197	1,032	2,229			
Hants	1981	1,826	1,548	3,374	360	186	620
	1976	1,217	1,045	2,262			
District 3	1981	11,141	10,184	21,325	1,392	496	969
	1976	9,185	8,219	17,404			
Cumberland	1981	2,769	2,706	5,475	464	71	216
	1976	2,404	2,136	4,540			
Colchester	1981	2,581	2,081	4,662	412	99	237
	1976	2,093	1,646	3,739			
Pictou	1981	3,580	3,284	6,864	385	282	497
	1976	3,597	3,341	6,938			
Antigonish	1981	2,211	2,113	4,324	131	44	19
	1976	1,091	1,096	2,187			
District 4	1981	2,189	1,772	3,961	265	163	99
	1976	1,538	1,214	2,752			
Halifax	1981	533	357	890	207	120	x
	1976	180	159	339			
Guysborough	1981	729	657	1,386	29	-	x
	1976	726	653	1,379			
Richmond	1981	927	758	1,685	29	43	x
	1976	632	402	1,034			
District 5	1981	3,462	2,852	6,314	230	98	116
	1976	5,870	4,744	10,614			
Cape Breton	1981	616	451	1,067	121	27	100
	1976	562	436	998			
Inverness	1981	2,436	2,113	4,549	89	45	x
	1976	5,010	4,034	9,044			
Victoria	1981	410	288	698	20	26	x
	1976	298	274	572			
Province	1981	23,219	19,767	42,986	3,297	1,405	8,480
	1976	20,965	17,738	38,703			

x — Confidential

TABLE 21

Livestock Balance Sheets, Canada, 1978—1983

CATTLE

Year	Total Supply	(1) Inter-Prov. Exports	(2) Inter-Nat. Exports	Killed & Eaten	Killed & Sold	(1) Fed. Insp. Slau.	(1) Prov. Insp. Slau.	Other Comm. Slau.
1983	4,497,400	515,500	266,200	93,200	84,600	3,240,300	100,400	197,200
1982	4,693,100	569,500	316,800	106,000	90,200	3,293,100	104,600	212,900
1981	4,369,500	485,500	184,600	103,600	82,700	3,197,100	95,200	220,800
1980	4,341,800	606,300	209,800	104,900	82,500	3,059,500	85,700	193,100
1979	4,190,400	556,800	199,800	111,200	88,900	2,954,300	80,700	198,700
1978	4,838,300	559,200	286,300	116,300	93,100	3,430,100	95,200	258,100

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1983	1,105,200	336,200	117,200	38,300	50,800	439,600	37,400	85,700
1982	1,194,900	387,000	186,900	35,800	49,000	411,500	34,800	89,900
1981	1,073,000	335,600	166,400	35,200	46,000	365,700	39,300	84,800
1980	1,217,900	537,700	148,800	34,500	45,900	337,400	42,500	71,100
1979	1,130,500	428,100	169,300	36,700	48,800	324,700	45,300	77,600
1978	1,528,500	574,700	182,300	40,100	51,000	494,500	64,500	121,400

(1) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report
(2) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division

TABLE 21 Cont'd.

Livestock Balance Sheets, Canada, 1978—1983

HOGS

Year	Total Supply	Inter-Prov. Exports	(2) Inter-Nat. Exports	Killed & Eaten	Killed & Sold	(1) Federal & Provincial Insp. Slau.	Other Comm. Slau.
1983	14,374,900	230,700	450,600	144,600	126,800	13,116,700	305,500
1982	14,057,900	307,400	302,000	152,500	137,000	12,887,000	272,000
1981	14,203,800	376,500	145,600	155,400	130,900	13,045,600	349,800
1980	14,504,500	422,600	237,500	157,200	133,100	13,150,900	403,200
1979	12,357,400	347,900	122,600	170,800	145,100	11,236,200	334,800
1978	10,223,400	357,900	188,000	179,900	151,700	9,084,800	261,100

SHEEP & LAMBS

Year	Total Supply	Inter-Prov. Exports	(2) Inter-Nat. Exports	Killed & Eaten	Killed & Sold	(1) Federal Inspected Slaughter	(1) Provincial Inspected Slaughter	Other Comm. Slau.
1983	487,700	17,800	5,500	21,300	64,400	227,800	44,200	106,700
1982	455,600	27,400	6,500	19,900	61,000	202,700	37,100	101,000
1981	395,000	25,000	4,100	19,400	54,600	176,000	33,300	82,600
1980	319,300	19,100	20,700	14,500	43,200	115,500	35,200	71,100
1979	268,900	18,300	9,700	13,900	39,900	93,700	34,300	59,100
1978	280,700	21,300	9,300	14,000	42,200	98,600	36,600	58,700

(1) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report
(2) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division

TABLE 22

Livestock Balance Sheets, Nova Scotia, 1978—1983

CATTLE

Year	Total Supply	EXPORTS		SLAUGHTER				
		Inter-Prov.(1)	Inter-Nat.(2)	Killed & Eaten	Killed & Sold	Fed. Insp. Slau.(1)	Prov. Insp. Slau.(1)	Other Comm.(3)
1983	34,500	1,000	2,900	2,200	7,100	15,400	400	5,500
1982	35,500	1,300	2,200	2,900	7,900	14,000	500	6,700
1981	35,300	-	1,200	2,900	8,000	12,100	300	10,800
1980	34,800	500	1,300	2,900	7,700	12,800	400	9,200
1979	33,100	500	1,000	2,100	8,200	12,300	400	8,600
1978	38,600	1,300	1,300	2,800	8,700	14,300	400	9,800

CALVES

1983	11,700	2,700	4,600	400	900	2,400	200	500
1982	12,600	2,600	5,100	500	1,300	2,200	300	600
1981	11,500	1,800	4,000	700	1,300	1,000	100	2,600
1980	12,000	1,900	3,900	500	1,300	1,000	200	3,200
1979	8,500	900	2,100	500	1,200	700	200	2,900
1978	14,300	3,000	3,500	700	1,400	2,300	300	3,100

(1) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report
(2) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division
(3) Quarterly Slaughter Survey

TABLE 22 Cont'd.

Livestock Balance Sheets, Nova Scotia 1978—1983

HOGS

Year	Total Supply	EXPORTS Inter-Prov.	EXPORTS Inter-Nat.(2)	SLAUGHTER Killed & Eaten	SLAUGHTER Killed & Sold	SLAUGHTER Federal & Provincial Slaughter(1)	SLAUGHTER Other Comm.(3)
1983	234,700	0	800	800	3,400	226,300	3,400
1982	233,300	0	200	1,000	4,000	220,600	7,500
1981	231,300	0	400	1,100	4,200	212,100	13,500
1980	200,400	0	1,000	1,200	3,100	181,800	13,300
1979	163,500	0	700	800	2,600	152,900	6,500
1978	140,600	0	500	800	2,500	130,200	6,600

SHEEP & LAMBS

Year	Total Supply	EXPORTS Inter-Prov.	EXPORTS Inter-Nat.(2)	SLAUGHTER Killed & Eaten	SLAUGHTER Killed & Sold	SLAUGHTER Fed. Insp.(1)	SLAUGHTER Prov. Insp.(1)	SLAUGHTER Other Comm.(3)
1983	20,800	5,000	0	300	5,300	7,200	1,400	1,600
1982	19,000	6,600	0	300	5,600	4,600	900	1,000
1981	20,800	8,900	0	300	5,800	3,300	600	1,900
1980	17,700	7,100	0	300	5,300	1,600	500	2,900
1979	17,900	4,900	0	300	5,200	2,300	900	4,300
1978	17,200	5,700	0	300	5,600	1,400	500	3,700

(1) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report
(2) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division
(3) Quarterly Slaughter Survey

TABLE 23

Hogs Marketed through Nova Scotia Hog Marketing Board by Counties and Province 1978—1983(1)

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
Annapolis	11,728	14,447	17,839	18,981	18,814
Antigonish	5,117	5,406	6,810	6,456	6,686
Cape Breton	7	—	—	—	—
Colchester	17,811	16,139	13,280	13,870	13,376
Cumberland	9,305	9,629	11,607	11,523	13,218
Digby	14,821	19,098	22,308	23,330	25,640
Halifax	3,742	3,454	2,532	1,795	1,553
Hants	5,160	8,759	8,557	9,970	11,765
Inverness	36	—	40	12	—
Kings	72,048	84,986	99,903	110,289	111,960
Lunenburg	5,640	5,788	6,849	6,343	6,665
Pictou-North Colchester	5,352	5,916	11,022	10,552	11,740
Queens	468	1,601	2,512	3,027	2,677
Yarmouth	—	—	—	—	—
Independent	N/A	N/A	99	2	—
Province	151,235	175,223	203,358	216,150	224,094

The following counties did not ship any hogs or shipped them through shipping clubs in other counties: —

Guysborough Richmond
Shelburne Victoria

(1) Year—September 1—August 30

TABLE 24

Nova Scotia Fall Feeder Sales 1972—1983

	Choice & Good Steers		Choice & Good Heifers		Total Cattle	
Year	Number	Average Price $/Cwt.	Number	Average Price $/Cwt.	Number	Average Price $/Cwt.
1983	761	78.12	594	69.80	1,988	72.05
1982	873	72.44	724	62.21	2,281	67.10
1981	814	70.73	445	60.71	1,795	65.38
1980	900	86.55	513	78.63	1,767	80.90
1979	788	91.40	524	80.73	1,829	82.51
1978	436	80.55	371	69.69	1,046	72.36
1977	788	36.16	566	30.00	1,748	32.36
1976	726	35.40	486	30.40	1,512	32.74
1975	895	34.30	476	29.20	2,177	30.00
1974	1,123	31.50	493	29.20	1,942	31.50
1973	1,017	60.40	565	53.40	2,118	54.80
1972	1,073	42.00	685	35.40	2,325	37.20

TABLE 25

Hog (1) Prices—Nova Scotia
1959—1984

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average
1984	66.64	67.05	65.86	70.35	72.62	74.94	80.60	81.84					
1983	81.92	86.72	80.57	72.00	72.44	69.78	67.06	69.49	68.85	63.68	59.10	64.18	71.32
1982	64.81	69.50	72.42	77.98	87.23	92.49	93.08	95.10	95.82	89.05	79.61	82.26	83.26
1981	65.39	65.93	62.24	61.49	62.44	71.19	79.60	78.32	79.06	74.85	68.61	66.23	69.61
1980	52.23	53.65	50.51	45.21	48.19	51.51	58.00	65.74	72.50	72.95	71.66	70.86	59.42
1979	69.29	76.55	71.94	65.88	62.28	63.94	60.30	60.27	60.03	57.88	55.42	54.79	63.21
1978	66.96	72.39	66.05	62.06	69.22	67.59	62.80	64.98	71.60	71.99	74.81	73.88	68.69
1977	52.57	54.75	56.04	52.55	60.33	64.14	65.75	64.88	63.42	59.75	62.15	65.69	60.17
1976	70.44	68.06	66.75	65.17	67.75	68.70	68.51	65.50	61.70	52.65	52.35	54.74	63.53
1975	56.56	56.44	52.29	52.52	61.04	69.25	76.12	77.76	84.12	78.01	72.39	73.89	67.53
1974	52.93	50.40	45.89	43.01	39.83	42.38	46.93	53.94	55.76	54.92	55.12	57.10	49.85
1973	45.03	48.70	52.33	46.42	46.65	49.63	57.50	66.42	61.11	58.24	56.77	56.36	53.76
1972	29.23	32.30	32.80	32.44	34.22	35.47	38.10	39.37	39.64	40.02	40.31	43.00	36.41
1971	25.12	25.63	24.01	22.79	23.24	23.52	24.70	26.05	25.65	26.48	26.42	27.46	25.09
1970	37.70	38.00	35.49	32.07	32.80	32.00	30.75	28.63	28.94	26.96	26.40	25.33	31.26
1969	32.98	34.50	31.68	30.52	32.94	36.75	35.89	36.23	37.37	36.61	37.01	37.94	35.04
1968	27.85	27.49	27.33	26.50	27.36	29.75	30.91	32.73	32.81	31.75	32.69	33.55	30.06
1967	31.93	33.09	31.18	29.62	31.23	31.68	29.75	29.64	29.65	29.19	27.59	28.28	30.24
1966	41.45	42.56	36.56	32.70	35.75	37.90	34.65	33.87	33.50	33.38	33.25	32.50	35.65
1965	28.15	28.75	28.00	28.06	29.75	34.31	35.70	36.31	35.94	36.10	37.00	40.50	33.15
1964	26.88	27.25	25.71	25.51	26.85	29.44	28.59	28.23	28.31	27.35	27.50	27.69	27.44
1963	30.38	29.25	27.75	25.25	27.25	29.90	29.81	28.35	27.58	25.79	26.36	26.75	27.85
1962	26.36	26.96	26.50	27.25	28.38	31.10	32.62	32.06	30.70	29.50	30.62	30.05	29.36
1961	31.28	29.84	26.38	25.52	27.78	29.48	30.41	29.02	29.12	27.91	27.76	26.58	28.38
1960	23.22	21.62	21.50	22.38	23.89	27.55	27.67	27.09	28.06	27.24	28.00	29.78	25.73
1959	25.13	25.10	25.12	25.00	25.00	25.12	25.31	25.15	25.08	23.76	23.65	23.65	24.75

1959—1968, Grade 'A' Hog.
1969 to Date, Base Price Index 100 Hog.

MONTHLY AVERAGE HOG PRICES 1978-1982, YEAR 1983 and 1984 TO DATE

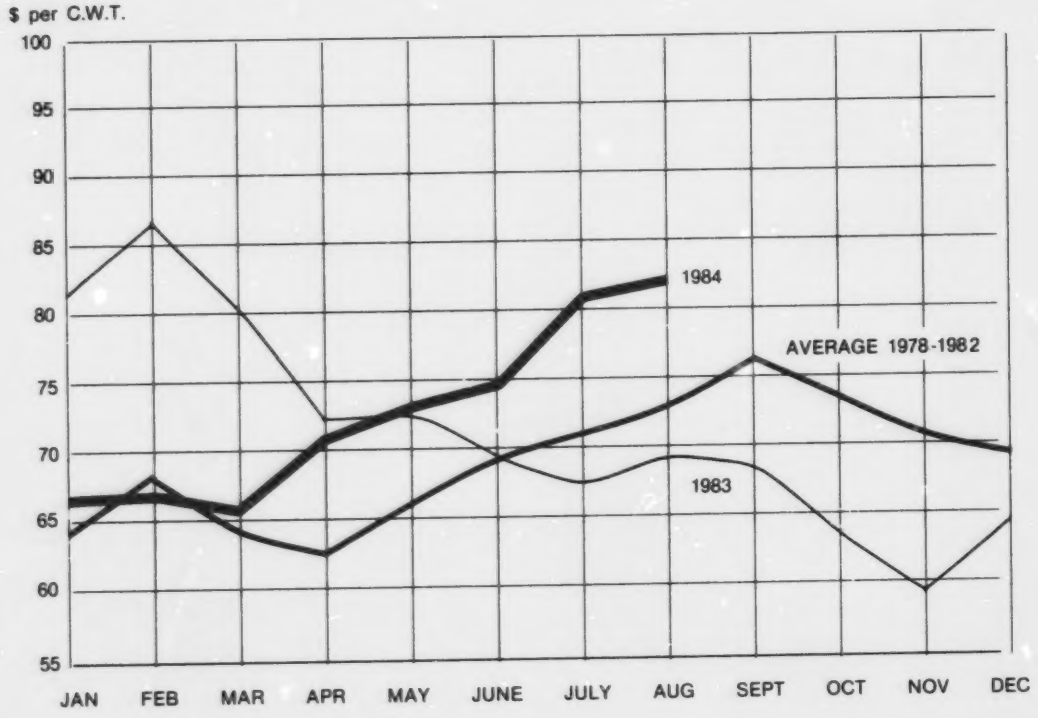

TABLE 28

Per Capita Consumption of Red Meats, Canada (1)

1947—1983

Year	Beef	Veal	Mutton & Lamb	Pork	Offals	Canned Meat	Total Red Meats
	— Pounds —						
1983	88.4	3.7	1.8	63.1	3.1	N/A	160.1
1982	89.2	3.7	1.6	61.4	2.8	N/A	158.7
1981	89.7	3.5	1.6	66.4	3.0	N/A	164.2
1980	87.1	3.1	1.8	69.0	4.1	N/A	165.1
1979	88.0	3.1	2.4	64.0	3.0	N/A	160.5
1978	100.8	4.0	1.9	57.2	4.2	N/A	168.1
1977	107.7	5.0	1.8	55.3	3.6	N/A	173.4
1976	113.2	5.2	2.2	55.3	3.8	N/A	179.7
1975	106.4	5.2	2.8	53.2	3.7	N/A	171.3
1974	96.3	3.5	2.5	62.1	3.7	N/A	168.1
1973	92.7	3.4	3.6	59.3	3.9	N/A	162.9
1972	94.3	3.7	4.6	63.1	4.2	N/A	169.9
1971	88.6	4.4	3.2	65.0	4.3	N/A	165.5
1970	84.4	4.6	4.6	58.8	3.4	7.9	163.7
1969	85.6	5.1	5.0	51.4	3.8	7.6	158.5
1968	85.1	6.8	4.9	53.5	3.7	6.6	160.6
1967	83.2	7.0	4.2	54.5	3.9	6.2	159.0
1966	84.0	7.0	3.9	47.0	3.6	5.5	151.0
1965	83.6	8.3	2.8	47.9	3.6	5.4	151.6
1964	79.4	7.2	3.4	51.8	3.9	4.5	150.2
1963	74.3	6.5	4.0	50.7	4.0	4.4	143.9
1962	71.1	7.1	3.8	50.1	4.3	4.2	140.6
1961	70.5	6.8	3.5	50.3	4.5	4.3	139.9
1960	70.0	6.9	2.9	52.6	4.8	6.4	143.6
1959	65.6	6.9	2.9	56.7	4.9	4.6	141.6
1958	68.0	7.3	2.7	49.4	4.8	5.2	137.4
1957	72.0	8.9	2.6	44.4	5.2	4.6	137.7
1956	71.4	8.5	2.6	49.2	5.2	4.9	141.8
1955	69.1	8.4	2.6	49.2	5.3	4.2	138.8
1954	70.2	8.6	2.5	45.4	4.8	4.3	135.8
1953	65.1	8.1	2.4	48.7	5.0	5.1	134.4
1952	54.4	6.9	2.2	56.0	5.2	7.5	132.2
1951	49.3	7.6	2.0	58.6	4.7	5.9	128.1
1950	50.8	9.4	2.2	55.0	4.9	5.1	127.4
1949	56.7	9.9	2.7	55.0	5.1	4.6	134.0
1948	59.7	10.6	3.2	48.0	5.4	3.1	130.0

(1) All Weights on Basis of Cold Dressed Carcass Equivalent.

TABLE 27

Production[1], Farm Value and Disposition of Shorn Wool Nova Scotia 1958—1983

Year	Sheep Shorn	Average Yield Per Fleece	Total Prod.	Farm Price Per Pound cents/ lb.	Value Without Deficiency Payments	Defic. Payts. Per Pound cents/ lb.	Farm Value Including Deficiency Payments	Quantity Sold	Quantity Used on Farms
	No.	Lb.	Lb.		$		$	Lb.	Lb.
1983	21,300	5.4	115,000	83.0			95,000	109,500	5,500
1982	22,000	5.4	118,800	95.0			113,000	114,600	4,200
1981	23,000	5.4	124,200	95.0			118,000	121,800	2,400
1980	20,700	5.4	111,800	95.0			106,000	109,700	2,100
1979	22,200	5.1	113,200	85.0			96,000	110,400	2,800
1978	20,600	5.5	113,300	70.0			79,000	107,300	6,000
1977	21,000	5.0	105,000	67.0			70,000	102,700	2,300
1976	20,800	5.7	118,600	61.0			72,000	110,800	7,800
1975	19,000	5.4	103,000	56.0			58,000	95,000	8,000
1974	17,300	5.5	95,000	56.0			53,000	91,200	3,800
1973	18,000	6.0	108,000	69.0			75,000	103,000	5,000
1972	17,800	6.1	109,000	62.0			68,000	101,500	7,500
1971	18,800	6.1	114,000	58.0			66,000	104,000	10,000
1970	18,500	6.3	117,000	22.5	26,000	17.3	44,000	109,000	8,000
1969	19,000	6.0	114,000	24.2	28,000	29.0	56,000	105,300	8,700
1968	19,300	6.2	120,000	21.5	26,000	29.4	62,000	110,000	10,000
1967	19,500	6.1	119,000	30.5	36,000	27.9	69,000	106,000	13,000
1966	19,900	6.2	123,000	37.5	46,000	18.3	68,000	109,000	14,000
1965	23,000	6.2	143,000	35.5	51,000	16.3	73,000	127,000	16,000
1964	25,000	6.0	150,000	44.0	66,000	12.3	83,000	135,000	15,000
1963	27,000	6.0	162,000	39.5	64,000	14.3	86,000	141,000	21,000
1962	30,500	6.2	189,000	36.2	68,000	18.26	102,000	162,000	27,000
1961	35,000	6.2	217,000	33.5	73,000	22	114,000	186,000	31,000
1960	40,000	6.0	240,000	34.0	82,000	23	128,000	204,000	36,000
1959	41,000	6.0	246,000	30.0	74,000	21	117,000	209,000	37,000
1958	41,200	6.0	247,000	33.6	83,000	28	143,000	215,000	32,000

TABLE 28

Poultry Numbers Censuses June 1976 & 1981, Nova Scotia

		Total Hens & Chickens	Hens & Pullets 20 Weeks & Over	Pullets & Pullet Chicks Under 20 Weeks	All Other Chickens	Turkeys	Geese	Ducks
District 1	1981	314,260	x	x	197,800	x	286	701
	1976	469,317	92,383	55,117	321,817	22,049	354	670
Digby	1981	18,243	x	x	x	x	68	x
	1976	16,540	10,535	5,497	500	-	32	29
Yarmouth	1981	861	x	x	x	x	x	197
	1976	1,051	770	171	110	-	147	117
Shelburne	1981	119	x	x	x	-	x	x
	1976	396	281	55	60	-	47	73
Queens	1981	667	x	x	x	x	x	81
	1976	10,565	405	117	10,043	-	20	82
Lunenburg	1981	294,370	49,582	47,844	196,944	x	167	291
	1976	440,765	80,392	49,277	311,096	22,049	108	369
District 2	1981	2,425,740	540,248	191,183	1,694,309	75,182	775	961
	1976	1,864,720	314,426	174,400	1,375,894	104,603	777	1,027
Annapolis	1981	8,208	7,350	x	x	x	139	149
	1976	11,406	7,810	2,748	848	5,415	104	187
Kings	1981	2,328,129	459,821	176,076	1,692,232	74,928	399	351
	1976	1,648,383	203,608	95,538	1,349,237	99,162	523	581
Hants	1981	89,403	73,077	x	x	x	237	461
	1976	204,931	103,008	76,114	25,809	26	150	269
District 3	1981	387,364	199,374	167,523	20,467	x	685	1,332
	1976	354,394	168,755	148,635	37,004	2,460	673	799
Cumberland	1981	76,175	x	x	x	560	181	250
	1976	98,518	68,942	27,529	2,047	-	378	156
Colchester	1981	143,605	67,008	74,626	1,971	720	216	365
	1976	103,241	42,642	59,457	1,142	45	157	327
Pictou	1981	102,219	x	x	1,316	110	256	624
	1976	101,426	44,815	52,054	4,557	3	123	240
Antigonish	1981	65,365	x	x	x	x	32	93
	1976	51,209	12,356	9,595	29,258	2,412	15	76

TABLE 28 Cont'd

Poultry Numbers Censuses June 1976 & 1961, Nova Scotia

		Total Hens & Chickens	Hens & Pullets 20 Weeks & Over	Pullets & Pullet Chicks Under 20 Weeks	All Other Chickens	Turkeys	Geese	Ducks
District 4	1981	106,193	x	x	x	x	137	337
	1976	96,771	52,586	16,843	27,342	50	99	299
Halifax	1981	104,937	x	x	x	x	95	278
	1976	84,817	52,005	14,777	18,035	50	45	205
Guysborough	1981	645	x	x	x	x	x	45
	1976	482	364	50	68	-	8	21
Richmond	1981	611	x	x	x	x	x	14
	1976	11,472	217	2,016	9,239	-	46	73
District 5	1981	201,546	155,057	x	x	x	112	287
	1976	207,658	139,450	67,553	655	97	138	228
Cape Breton	1981	x	x	x	x	x	66	185
	1976	161,351	107,101	54,044	206	90	103	148
Inverness	1981	x	x	x	x	x	30	36
	1976	40,857	27,114	13,378	365	7	18	78
Victoria	1981	x	x	x	x	x	16	66
	1976	5,450	5,235	131	84	-	17	2
Province	1981	3,435,103	1,000,076	502,641	1,932,386	98,152	1,995	3,618
	1976	2,992,860	767,600	462,548	1,762,712	129,259	2,041	3,023

x — Confidential, Included in District or Province Total.

TABLE 29

Egg Production[1], Sales and Farm Value—Nova Scotia

1951—1983

Year	Average Number of Layers '000	Net Production '000 Doz.	Sales '000 Doz.	Value of Sales $'000
1983	946	19,311	19,183	19,824
1982	920	18,791	18,670	18,981
1981	932	18,968	18,844	19,452
1980	946	18,907	18,782	16,575
1979	903	17,359	17,235	14,157
1978	887	16,589	16,465	12,488
1977	944	17,555	17,418	13,423
1976	930	16,742	16,603	12,967
1975	943	17,756	17,617	13,166
1974	1,088	19,297	19,157	13,134
1973	998	18,228	18,091	10,691
1972	968	17,373	17,233	6,490
1971	1,160	20,471	20,339	6,780
1970	1,239	22,226	22,099	9,039
1969	1,235	21,923	21,735	10,231
1968	1,138	20,436	20,191	9,171
1967	1,034	18,658	18,371	7,520
1966	1,092	19,713	19,394	8,968
1965	1,067	18,975	18,469	7,484
1964	1,005	17,895	17,456	5,954
1963	1,129	19,422	18,950	7,703
1962	1,065	17,955	17,482	7,237
1961	1,120	18,495	18,022	7,651
1960	1,118	18,928	17,879	7,150
1959	1,162	19,433	18,221	6,948
1958	1,066	17,582	16,247	7,267
1957	1,069	17,931	16,480	7,210
1956	1,087	18,026	16,527	7,859
1955	1,101	17,467	16,230	7,691
1954	1,082	17,861	16,565	7,117
1953	942	14,755	13,455	7,032
1952	836	12,673	11,199	5,209
1951	728	11,297	8,686	4,795

TABLE 30

Disposition and Value of Nova Scotia Egg Sales

1966—1983

	Consumption		Hatching		Total	
	No. '000 Doz.	Value $'000	No. '000 Doz.	Value $'000	No. '000 Doz.	Value $'000
1983	17,845	16,840	1,338	2,984	19,183	19,824
1982	17,412	15,937	1,258	3,044	18,670	18,981
1981	17,565	16,651	1,279	2,801	18,844	19,452
1980	17,689	14,794	1,093	1,781	18,782	16,575
1979	16,053	12,385	1,182	1,772	17,235	14,157
1978	15,432	11,011	1,033	1,477	16,465	12,488
1977	16,506	12,283	912	1,140	17,418	13,423
1976	15,655	11,781	948	1,186	16,603	12,967
1975	16,732	12,008	885	1,158	17,617	13,166
1974	18,209	12,138	948	996	19,157	13,134
1973	17,065	9,716	1,026	975	18,091	10,691
1972	16,362	5,801	871	689	17,233	6,490
1971	19,566	6,202	773	578	20,339	6,780
1970	21,341	8,487	758	552	22,099	9,039
1969	20,995	9,690	740	541	21,735	10,231
1968	19,509	7,673	682	498	20,191	8,171
1967	17,718	7,088	653	432	18,371	7,520
1966	18,742	8,546	652	422	19,394	8,968

TABLE 31

Production of Poultry Meat[1]—Nova Scotia

1951—1983

Year	(2) Fowl	(2) Chicken	Fowl & Chicken	Turkey	Geese	Duck
			'000 Lbs.			
1983	2,601	29,769	32,370	3,993	N/A	N/A
1982	2,557	28,909	31,466	3,710	N/A	N/A
1981	3,075	29,732	32,807	3,799	N/A	N/A
1980	2,917	30,201	33,118	4,206	N/A	N/A
1979	2,635	30,322	32,957	4,131	N/A	N/A
1978	2,919	27,558	30,477	2,974	N/A	N/A
1977	2,381	23,806	26,187	3,904	N/A	N/A
1976	2,000	25,537	27,537	3,142	16	15
1975	2,658	22,669	25,327	2,735	8	14
1974	2,851	21,997	24,848	3,072	8	14
1973	2,629	24,579	27,208	2,539	8	13
1972	1,717	20,171	21,888	1,862	7	15
1971	3,033	17,717	20,750	1,580	14	9
1970	3,363	19,189	22,552	2,365	9	5
1969	2,875	16,860	19,735	1,893	10	5
1968	2,625	14,718	17,343	1,873	17	9
1967	2,880	15,106	17,986	1,650	18	9
1966	3,117	15,732	18,849	1,161	18	10
1965	2,559	12,850	15,409	1,678	18	9
1964	3,342	12,413	15,755	791	18	8
1963	2,805	11,845	14,650	767	20	8
1962			13,395	625	20	9
1961			13,333	609	20	9
1960			11,421	578	18	9
1959			9,988	681	27	9
1958			9,467	1,254	27	9
1957			7,005	1,073	27	7
1956			6,342	1,219	33	12
1955			7,708	827	25	19
1954			9,036	749	46	24
1953			8,679	629	53	30
1952			7,229	717	46	28
1951			6,312	648	58	23

(1) Dressed Weight Basis 1951—1954. Eviscerated Weight Basis from 1955 to Date.

(2) Not Available Separately before 1963.

TABLE 32

Per Capita Consumption of Poultry and Poultry Products—Canada
1947—1983

Year	(1) Fowl	(1) Chicken	Fowl and Chicken	Turkey	Geese	Ducks	Total Poultry Meat	Eggs
	———	———	———	Pounds	———	———	———	Doz.
1983	3.5	37.9	41.4	9.0	N/A	N/A	50.4	18.46
1982	3.1	38.1	41.2	8.8	N/A	N/A	50.0	18.75
1981	2.9	37.7	40.6	9.3	N/A	N/A	49.9	18.71
1980	2.9	37.9	40.8	9.5	N/A	N/A	50.3	18.90
1979	2.4	38.8	41.2	9.0	N/A	N/A	50.2	19.08
1978	2.6	35.3	37.9	9.0	N/A	N/A	46.9	18.32
1977	2.6	33.7	36.3	9.3	N/A	N/A	45.6	18.62
1976	2.6	32.2	34.8	9.3	N/A	N/A	44.1	19.11
1975	2.8	29.1	31.9	9.4	0.1	0.4	41.8	19.4
1974	3.1	31.4	34.5	10.6	0.1	0.4	45.6	19.5
1973	3.2	32.5	35.7	10.2	0.2	0.4	46.5	19.7
1972	2.9	30.8	33.7	10.4	0.2	0.4	44.7	20.6
1971	3.6	29.1	32.7	10.2	0.2	0.4	43.5	21.3
1970	3.3	31.3	34.6	10.1	0.2	0.3	45.2	21.7
1969	3.3	29.4	32.7	10.0	0.1	0.3	43.1	21.4
1968	3.9	25.6	29.5	9.7	0.2	0.3	39.7	20.9
1967	4.1	25.7	29.8	10.4	0.2	0.3	40.7	20.8
1966	4.4	24.1	28.5	10.3	0.2	0.3	39.3	20.5
1965	4.5	22.2	26.7	9.5	0.2	0.3	36.7	21.3
1964	4.7	21.3	26.0	8.6	0.2	0.3	35.1	21.4
1963	4.6	19.7	24.3	8.3	0.1	0.3	33.0	21.4
1962			22.9	7.7	0.1	0.3	31.0	22.4
1961			23.0	7.6	0.2	0.3	31.1	22.6
1960			20.8	6.4	0.2	0.3	27.7	23.0
1959			22.0	7.8	0.2	0.3	30.3	23.3
1958			21.1	6.0	0.2	0.3	27.6	24.2
1957			19.4	6.1	0.1	0.3	25.9	25.0
1956			19.2	6.0	0.2	0.2	25.6	24.0
1955			18.9	5.0	0.2	0.2	24.3	24.0
1954			16.6	4.7	0.2	0.2	21.7	23.9
1953			15.9	3.5	0.2	0.2	19.8	22.9
1952			17.9	3.4	0.2	0.2	21.7	22.2
1951			15.0	2.6	0.2	0.2	18.0	20.0
1950			13.2	2.5	0.2	0.2	16.1	19.7
1949			12.9	2.5	0.2	0.2	15.8	19.3
1948			11.5	2.4	0.2	0.2	14.3	20.8
1947			15.0	2.6	0.4	0.2	18.2	22.0

(1) Not available separately before 1963.

FIELD CROP STATISTICS

TABLE 33

Number of Agricultural Holdings, Acreage of Improved and Unimproved Land
Censuses 1951—1981
Nova Scotia

		Agricultural Holdings	Total Farm Area	—Improved Land[1]— Total	Crops	Pasture	—Unimproved Land— Total	Woodland
				— Acres —				
Annapolis	1981	373	85,024	34,284	21,341	9,107	50,742	42,261
	1976	510	100,965	36,585	22,426	10,845	64,380	52,146
	1971	517	109,363	31,582	18,976	9,581	77,781	58,430
	1966	823	154,756	39,251	24,609	10,761	115,505	89,730
	1961	880	158,542	37,221	25,349	9,353	121,321	93,871
	1956	1,476	206,524	46,070	31,249	11,706	160,454	109,656
	1951	1,805	253,702	48,263	38,420	7,957	205,439	142,951
Antigonish	1981	243	71,399	28,522	17,066	8,412	42,879	35,904
	1976	250	73,076	22,756	15,404	5,589	50,320	38,945
	1971	282	71,910	18,444	11,782	5,375	53,466	41,689
	1966	477	109,887	24,486	17,917	5,035	85,401	67,469
	1961	682	126,638	25,256	19,096	4,740	101,382	75,362
	1956	1,072	149,311	35,213	23,294	9,928	114,098	83,449
	1951	1,164	156,758	34,934	24,306	9,121	121,824	81,294
Cape Breton	1981	142	19,681	7,646	5,102	1,759	12,036	8,812
	1976	143	21,097	6,622	4,998	1,222	14,475	10,339
	1971	187	26,115	7,719	4,695	1,971	18,396	11,788
	1966	280	38,918	10,428	6,454	2,418	28,490	18,079
	1961	418	52,893	10,473	7,169	2,072	42,420	28,820
	1956	1,013	107,436	17,618	12,044	3,803	89,818	71,848
	1951	1,085	119,741	20,092	12,855	5,565	99,649	73,968
Colchester	1981	549	139,132	56,211	33,707	17,460	82,921	72,627
	1976	572	144,295	53,716	35,134	15,508	90,579	76,464
	1971	602	158,157	53,046	33,941	15,612	105,111	89,856
	1966	920	199,280	60,906	39,872	17,441	138,374	114,822
	1961	1,168	259,013	62,903	41,565	18,322	196,110	167,856
	1956	1,694	275,166	70,271	47,309	19,351	204,895	162,218
	1951	1,698	297,749	72,585	50,550	19,815	225,164	184,386
Cumberland	1981	612	181,092	67,156	40,293	16,886	113,939	98,844
	1976	592	175,668	61,167	40,938	13,994	114,501	96,339
	1971	586	161,164	51,545	31,764	14,251	109,619	90,185
	1966	958	222,325	66,509	43,188	20,137	155,816	127,860
	1961	1,232	255,852	75,625	48,527	23,415	180,227	149,263
	1956	1,749	281,057	88,104	54,766	28,484	192,953	150,229
	1951	2,060	330,355	94,655	63,513	27,740	235,700	187,395

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TABLE 33 Cont'd.

Number of Agricultural Holdings, Acreage of Improved and Unimproved Land Censuses 1951—1981

Nova Scotia

		Agri-cultural Holdings	Total Farm Area	—Improved Land[1]— Total	Crops	Pasture	—Unimproved Land— Total	Wood-land
				— Acres —				
Digby	1981	203	31,999	8,165	2,677	2,506	23,835	19,043
	1976	182	30,381	5,603	2,076	1,622	24,778	20,828
	1971	216	39,121	5,524	2,291	1,880	33,597	27,207
	1966	340	57,040	6,647	3,516	1,306	50,393	40,006
	1961	559	73,054	10,699	5,033	3,488	62,355	46,740
	1956	1,106	106,350	16,277	6,657	5,898	90,073	62,811
	1951	1,303	128,749	19,996	12,051	6,404	108,753	76,872
Guysborough	1981	73	23,751	4,215	2,317	1,238	19,536	16,415
	1976	79	21,604	3,848	2,559	572	17,756	15,748
	1971	116	28,083	3,778	2,332	943	24,305	19,707
	1966	727	49,775	6,644	4,475	1,203	43,131	35,590
	1961	372	81,665	8,292	4,991	1,132	73,373	56,091
	1956	682	98,939	10,505	6,558	1,436	88,434	70,335
	1951	746	111,973	11,131	7,827	2,862	100,842	79,274
Halifax	1981	225	50,222	16,269	10,221	5,038	33,959	29,539
	1976	237	53,200	16,535	10,614	4,199	36,665	30,935
	1971	251	66,455	15,266	8,509	4,918	51,189	45,215
	1966	346	68,843	18,020	10,505	5,479	50,823	44,550
	1961	439	93,102	17,264	10,610	4,816	75,838	64,783
	1956	784	106,883	22,374	14,954	6,117	84,509	69,773
	1951	753	124,736	20,823	15,003	4,864	103,913	81,695
Hants	1981	431	114,297	44,399	29,741	11,221	69,898	61,126
	1976	478	126,529	46,529	31,793	11,944	80,000	67,053
	1971	518	131,544	41,270	25,747	12,704	90,274	74,615
	1966	758	180,218	48,884	32,421	13,365	131,334	111,371
	1961	909	205,504	49,032	32,089	13,050	156,472	130,143
	1956	1,333	223,610	56,349	38,794	13,258	167,261	131,000
	1951	1,379	253,331	55,787	40,439	13,044	197,544	155,141
Inverness	1981	155	41,101	13,284	7,762	4,408	27,817	22,465
	1976	226	53,697	14,901	8,735	4,683	38,796	31,140
	1971	299	72,310	14,478	8,124	4,649	57,832	41,386
	1966	768	136,177	26,087	15,373	7,574	110,090	85,270
	1961	1,046	173,888	26,220	19,192	4,277	147,668	120,218
	1956	1,829	236,636	36,069	27,498	4,094	200,567	158,548
	1951	2,173	263,139	42,694	35,040	5,355	220,445	160,115

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TABLE 33 Cont'd.

Number of Agricultural Holdings, Acreage of Improved and Unimproved Land Censuses 1951—1981

Nova Scotia

		Agri-cultural Holdings	Total Farm Area	—Improved Land[1]—			—Unimproved Land—	
				Total	Crops	Pasture	Total	Wood-land
				— Acres —				
Kings	1981	792	165,167	86,321	64,569	14,641	78,859	59,584
	1976	802	166,777	80,549	59,291	15,523	86,228	62,306
	1971	907	174,693	77,879	57,976	14,399	96,814	67,054
	1966	1,114	211,805	84,461	60,532	18,878	127,344	88,578
	1961	1,308	207,899	77,763	56,050	16,035	130,136	84,366
	1956	1,830	249,097	92,953	67,160	18,977	156,144	87,566
	1951	2,138	273,630	95,359	74,001	17,578	178,271	112,606
Lunenburg	1981	406	66,797	15,765	9,375	4,535	51,039	41,716
	1976	465	80,040	14,323	8,782	3,589	65,717	54,997
	1971	554	99,228	15,048	8,039	4,293	84,180	67,254
	1966	896	138,299	21,050	13,073	4,147	117,249	91,991
	1961	1,188	173,780	21,714	14,550	3,991	152,066	115,625
	1956	2,205	213,588	29,331	21,396	4,793	184,257	106,749
	1951	2,271	234,693	32,402	25,853	5,098	202,291	139,679
Pictou	1981	492	96,811	41,156	25,827	12,056	55,659	46,948
	1976	559	109,556	39,851	25,418	11,453	69,705	52,972
	1971	516	101,112	35,563	20,999	11,742	65,549	49,637
	1966	870	154,756	52,390	31,074	18,328	102,366	81,661
	1961	1,146	188,854	52,685	31,666	16,685	136,169	103,474
	1956	1,897	248,673	72,408	42,066	24,297	176,265	122,832
	1951	2,090	275,830	71,363	48,813	19,360	204,467	137,510
Queens	1981	65	19,061	3,349	1,890	532	15,712	13,844
	1976	61	13,786	2,198	1,310	612	11,588	10,117
	1971	60	14,966	1,473	724	477	13,493	11,285
	1966	94	20,657	1,895	1,046	567	18,762	15,834
	1961	139	29,922	2,276	1,508	583	27,646	23,907
	1956	232	35,367	3,560	1,867	1,139	31,807	28,173
	1951	273	48,984	5,123	3,226	1,652	43,861	39,219
Richmond	1981	47	9,127	2,164	1,114	629	6,961	5,441
	1976	34	6,825	1,790	987	361	5,035	3,781
	1971	63	10,471	1,235	583	512	9,236	6,875
	1966	141	20,220	2,343	1,217	632	17,877	15,288
	1961	247	30,340	3,105	1,716	657	27,235	24,106
	1956	436	50,104	4,028	2,567	567	46,076	40,863
	1951	556	64,034	5,198	3,789	947	58,836	41,654

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TABLE 33 Cont'd.

Number of Agricultural Holdings, Acreage of Improved and Unimproved Land Censuses 1951—1981

Nova Scotia

		Agri-cultural Holdings	Total Farm Area	—Improved Land[1]—			—Unimproved Land—	
				Total	Crops	Pasture	Total	Wood-land
				— Acres —				
Shelburne	1981	36	3,900	367	185	122	3,534	1,958
	1976	34	3,924	347	213	58	3,577	2,389
	1971	48	9,758	999	186	147	8,759	6,645
	1966	61	7,088	595	245	239	6,493	5,753
	1961	90	16,858	886	493	198	15,972	14,117
	1956	85	9,562	948	456	388	8,614	7,128
	1951	127	18,046	1,096	653	374	16,950	12,111
Victoria	1981	58	14,380	3,813	2,347	946	10,567	9,418
	1976	56	13,932	2,887	2,095	662	11,045	8,773
	1971	91	25,026	4,071	2,735	1,049	20,955	17,272
	1966	173	37,889	6,299	3,964	1,921	31,590	27,197
	1961	264	51,309	6,974	4,629	1,468	44,335	36,582
	1956	750	106,791	15,079	10,223	3,472	91,712	74,001
	1951	784	116,430	14,918	11,107	2,750	101,512	81,623
Yarmouth	1981	143	18,626	6,717	3,156	2,434	11,909	9,188
	1976	154	23,601	6,601	3,161	2,454	17,000	13,574
	1971	195	29,399	7,101	3,556	2,887	22,298	14,238
	1966	345	43,962	8,964	4,662	2,924	34,998	23,224
	1961	431	51,282	9,133	4,882	3,186	42,149	27,545
	1956	902	70,548	12,717	7,377	3,716	57,831	26,892
	1951	1,110	101,811	15,556	10,013	4,622	86,255	58,155
Province	1981	5,045	1,151,567	439,803	278,690	113,930	711,802	595,133
	1976	5,434	1,218,953	416,808	275,934	104,890	802,145	648,846
	1971	6,008	1,328,875	386,021	242,959	107,390	942,854	740,338
	1966	9,621	1,851,895	485,859	314,143	132,355	1,366,036	1,084,273
	1961	12,518	2,230,395	497,521	329,114	127,468	1,732,874	1,362,869
	1956	21,075	2,775,642	629,874	416,235	161,424	2,145,768	1,566,071
	1951	23,515	3,173,691	661,975	477,459	155,108	2,511,716	1,845,648

(1) Includes Field, Vegetable, Fruit and Nursery Crop Land.

TABLE 34

Selected 1981 Census Data, Nova Scotia

	Number of Farms	Total Farm Capital	Buildings & Land	Machinery & Equip.	Livestock & Poultry
			$'000		
District 1	853	98,658	72,373	15,596	10,689
Digby	203	23,262	17,330	3,555	2,377
Yarmouth	143	17,521	12,311	3,083	2,127
Shelburne	36	2,047	1,458	370	219
Queens	65	7,053	5,399	978	676
Lunenburg	406	48,775	35,875	7,610	5,290
District 2	1,596	386,750	277,925	63,062	45,763
Annapolis	373	74,887	54,863	11,141	8,883
Kings	792	219,296	159,651	36,451	23,194
Hants	431	92,567	63,411	15,470	13,686
District 3	1,896	306,728	208,928	53,415	44,385
Cumberland	612	90,181	63,853	15,585	10,743
Colchester	549	104,857	69,961	18,343	16,553
Pictou	492	67,125	46,659	11,635	8,831
Antigonish	243	44,565	28,455	7,852	8,258
District 4	345	49,281	34,527	8,564	6,190
Halifax	225	37,454	26,313	6,424	4,717
Guysborough	73	7,286	4,990	1,343	953
Richmond	47	4,541	3,224	797	520
District 5	355	56,146	39,371	9,651	7,124
Cape Breton	142	22,050	16,147	3,712	2,191
Inverness	155	25,577	16,837	4,688	4,052
Victoria	58	8,519	6,387	1,251	881
Province	5,045	897,563	633,124	150,288	114,151

TABLE 34 Cont'd.

Selected 1981 Census Data, Nova Scotia

	Total Population	(1) Farm Population	No. of Farms	Tractors	Grain Combines	Swathers	Balers	Forage Crop Harvesters
				— Numbers —				
District 1	124,179	3,001	853	853	9	39	318	29
Digby	21,689	761	203	182	4	9	48	3
Yarmouth	26,290	474	143	142	1	5	51	10
Shelburne	17,328	112	36	18	-	1	9	-
Queens	13,126	218	65	64	1	3	25	2
Lunenburg	45,746	1,436	406	447	3	21	185	14
District 2	105,382	5,708	1,596	2,968	107	105	858	175
Annapolis	22,522	1,342	373	533	21	27	201	30
Kings	49,739	2,804	792	1,678	64	45	342	84
Hants	33,121	1,562	431	757	22	33	315	61
District 3	146,915	6,700	1,896	2,838	169	127	1,074	165
Cumberland	35,231	1,993	612	818	66	41	278	46
Colchester	43,224	1,894	549	928	44	28	339	67
Pictou	50,350	1,700	492	703	41	28	300	30
Antigonish	18,110	1,113	243	389	18	30	157	22
District 4	313,162	1,295	345	463	8	13	151	24
Halifax	288,126	813	225	324	7	7	100	20
Guysborough	12,752	284	73	85	1	3	32	3
Richmond	12,284	198	47	54	-	3	19	1
District 5	157,804	1,412	355	491	9	44	203	24
Cape Breton	127,035	544	155	223	4	10	76	3
Inverness	22,337	655	142	201	4	29	92	20
Victoria	8,432	213	58	67	1	5	35	1
Province	847,442	18,116	5,045	7,613	302	328	2,604	417

TABLE 35

Economic Classification of Census Farms, Nova Scotia 1981

	No. of Census Farms	Under $2500	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$250,000 & Over
					— Number of Farms —				
District 1	853	446	119	90	65	42	41	27	23
Digby	203	87	26	21	17	17	7	14	14
Yarmouth	143	73	17	18	8	12	8	5	2
Shelburne	36	23	8	1	3	-	1	-	-
Queens	65	41	7	9	5	1	1	-	1
Lunenburg	406	222	61	41	32	12	24	8	6
District 2	1,596	461	180	195	224	133	158	153	92
Annapolis	373	145	51	47	44	22	28	30	6
Kings	792	199	76	80	110	80	88	86	73
Hants	431	117	53	68	70	31	42	37	13
District 3	1,896	676	292	245	238	131	146	131	37
Cumberland	612	216	94	100	89	46	27	28	12
Colchester	549	169	76	62	72	41	57	57	15
Pictou	492	215	85	55	53	25	35	17	7
Antigonish	243	76	37	28	24	19	27	29	3
District 4	345	150	48	50	32	21	14	24	6
Halifax	225	83	32	33	23	16	11	21	6
Guysborough	73	40	11	8	9	2	3	-	-
Richmond	47	27	5	9	-	3	-	3	-
District 5	355	143	50	54	42	15	29	17	5
Cape Breton	142	54	21	21	17	10	12	3	4
Inverness	155	65	20	24	19	2	12	12	1
Victoria	58	24	9	9	6	3	5	2	-
Province	5,045	1,876	689	634	601	342	388	352	163

TABLE 36

Field Crop Acreage by Counties, Districts & Province Nova Scotia 1981

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Mixed Grain	Hay	Potatoes	Grain	Corn Ensilage
					— Acres —			
District 1	15	500	110	42	14,317	106	28	197
Digby	2	140	60	6	2,199	51	-	8
Yarmouth	-	5	5	1	2,714	19	1	4
Shelburne	-	2	-	-	152	1	-	-
Queens	-	63	-	3	1,117	18	-	60
Lunenburg	13	290	45	32	8,135	17	27	125
District 2	4,813	6,305	4,381	1,367	60,167	3,520	4,148	5,005
Annapolis	846	1,264	1,139	319	14,978	191	354	565
Kings	3,527	3,691	2,820	708	21,475	3,302	3,736	2,992
Hants	440	1,350	422	340	23,714	27	58	1,448
District 3	2,229	8,968	3,729	3,731	77,457	92	305	2,032
Cumberland	920	3,202	1,237	2,091	21,268	33	10	210
Colchester	951	2,196	1,146	462	23,747	6	268	1,330
Pictou	254	2,686	919	785	18,416	43	24	328
Antigonish	104	884	427	393	14,026	10	3	164
District 4	59	465	331	141	10,524	56	80	479
Halifax	59	408	291	92	7,723	35	80	388
Guysborough	-	48	40	49	1,804	3	-	91
Richmond	-	9	-	-	997	18	-	-
District 5	15	396	61	85	13,239	44	1	11
Cape Breton	6	121	33	19	4,347	25	-	-
Inverness	8	231	13	51	6,816	6	-	11
Victoria	1	44	15	15	2,076	13	1	-
Province	7,131	16,634	8,612	5,366	175,704	3,818	4,562	7,724

TABLE 37

Wheat

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Bu.	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Farm Value $'000
1983	5,000	46.0	230	4.63	1,065
1982	5,700	46.0	262	4.37	1,145
1981	7,100	43.9	312	5.17	1,613
1980	6,500	40.9	266	5.01	1,333
1979	4,500	42.0	189	3.89	735
1978	4,800	44.6	214	3.18	681
1977	4,700	36.4	171	3.01	515
1976	3,800	42.6	162	3.20	518
1975	3,500	32.0	112	3.35	375
1974	3,300	36.4	120	2.90	348
1973	3,200	29.7	95	2.95	280
1972	3,700	43.0	159	1.80	286
1971	4,900	38.1	187	1.60	299
1970	5,200	47.5	247	1.53	378
1969	4,200	43.1	181	1.50	272
1968	2,600	41.0	107	1.60	171
1967	2,700	33.0	89	1.69	150
1966	1,400	38.6	54	1.70	92
1965	800	27.5	22	1.70	37
1964	600	31.7	19	1.74	33
1963	700	30.0	21	1.65	35
1962	1,000	32.0	32	1.62	52
1961	1,400	30.0	42	1.68	71
1960	1,300	26.0	34	1.69	57
1959	1,500	25.0	38	1.67	63
1958	1,500	28.6	43	1.60	69
1957	1,000	28.0	28	1.60	45
1956	800	25.0	20	1.75	35
1955	1,000	24.0	24	1.51	36
1954	1,000	26.0	26	1.80	47
1953	1,000	25.0	25	1.80	45
1952	900	25.0	22	1.85	41
1951	1,200	22.0	26	2.00	52
1950	1,000	30.0	30	1.74	52
1949	1,300	22.0	29	1.72	50
1948	1,300	20.0	26	1.72	45

TABLE 38

Oats for Grain

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Bu.	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Farm Value $'000
1983	19,000	58.8	1,117	2.42	2,703
1982	18,000	58.0	1,044	2.27	2,370
1981	16,600	55.0	913	2.50	2,282
1980	15,500	55.3	857	2.47	2,117
1979	14,500	45.0	652	1.60	1,043
1978	14,000	57.1	799	1.55	1,238
1977	15,000	44.0	660	1.47	970
1976	18,900	53.0	1,002	1.54	1,543
1975	18,500	41.5	768	1.60	1,229
1974	19,000	48.4	920	1.45	1,334
1973	17,500	36.3	635	1.60	1,016
1972	17,500	52.0	910	0.90	819
1971	17,800	41.5	739	0.85	628
1970	19,000	46.1	876	0.84	736
1969	21,000	52.0	1,092	0.85	928
1968	24,000	47.8	1,147	0.85	975
1967	24,000	38.0	912	0.89	812
1966	25,700	56.8	1,460	0.92	1,343
1965	28,000	41.7	1,168	0.90	1,051
1964	31,000	48.3	1,497	0.86	1,287
1963	30,000	43.8	1,314	0.88	1,156
1962	37,000	39.2	1,450	0.88	1,276
1961	37,500	42.1	1,579	0.96	1,516
1960	36,000	47.2	1,700	0.94	1,598
1959	39,000	41.0	1,600	0.92	1,472
1958	42,000	47.0	1,974	0.90	1,777
1957	40,300	49.0	1,975	0.90	1,778
1956	43,300	47.0	2,035	0.98	1,994
1955	46,800	40.0	1,872	0.94	1,760
1954	51,100	39.0	1,993	0.93	1,853
1953	53,000	43.0	2,279	0.90	2,051
1952	55,400	42.0	2,327	0.99	2,304
1951	61,600	43.0	2,649	1.00	2,649
1950	60,200	46.0	2,769	1.01	2,797
1949	62,300	40.0	2,492	0.92	2,293
1948	62,300	36.0	2,243	0.93	2,086

TABLE 39

Barley

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Bu.	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Farm Value $'000
1983	11,000	51.2	563	3.50	1,970
1982	9,000	52.0	468	3.12	1,460
1981	8,600	50.0	430	3.66	1,574
1980	5,500	49.6	273	3.64	994
1979	6,000	42.2	253	2.38	602
1978	4,200	53.3	224	2.10	470
1977	4,500	41.3	186	2.08	387
1976	4,500	48.9	220	2.27	499
1975	4,200	35.7	150	2.45	368
1974	3,800	45.2	172	2.30	396
1973	6,100	26.0	159	2.10	334
1972	6,300	48.4	305	1.28	390
1971	8,700	37.6	327	1.24	405
1970	8,800	43.4	382	1.21	462
1969	8,900	46.8	417	1.15	480
1968	7,500	45.4	340	1.25	425
1967	8,200	32.5	266	1.30	346
1966	3,600	50.6	182	1.26	229
1965	2,500	35.2	88	1.19	105
1964	1,800	41.7	75	1.15	86
1963	1,700	35.9	61	1.13	69
1962	1,400	33.6	47	1.17	55
1961	1,100	37.0	41	1.20	49
1960	1,000	37.8	38	1.14	43
1959	1,300	33.1	43	1.12	48
1958	1,500	35.3	53	1.12	59
1957	1,300	38.0	49	1.07	52
1956	1,500	37.0	56	1.17	66
1955	2,000	31.0	62	1.09	68
1954	2,200	31.0	68	1.14	78
1953	3,000	35.0	105	1.16	122
1952	3,700	32.0	118	1.31	155
1951	4,400	32.0	141	1.35	190
1950	4,600	37.0	170	1.30	221
1949	4,900	30.0	147	1.26	185
1948	5,000	30.0	150	1.26	189

TABLE 40

Mixed Grain

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Bu.	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Farm Value $'000
1983	6,000	53.0	318	3.05	970
1982	6,000	54.0	324	2.76	893
1981	5,400	52.0	281	3.27	919
1980	6,000	53.5	321	3.35	1,075
1979	6,500	45.1	293	1.86	545
1978	6,200	55.6	345	1.73	597
1977	5,400	45.0	243	1.67	406
1976	5,800	56.0	325	1.78	578
1975	6,500	43.0	280	1.85	518
1974	7,200	49.2	354	1.76	623
1973	7,000	31.6	221	1.75	387
1972	7,300	55.1	402	1.05	422
1971	8,500	43.0	366	0.98	359
1970	9,200	47.5	437	0.96	420
1969	10,700	52.1	557	0.95	529
1968	11,000	49.8	548	1.05	575
1967	11,500	36.0	414	1.10	455
1966	10,100	56.7	573	1.12	642
1965	8,600	41.0	353	1.10	388
1964	9,300	51.7	481	1.05	505
1963	7,700	40.0	308	1.02	314
1962	8,000	38.0	304	1.03	313
1961	8,500	42.0	357	1.10	393
1960	8,300	46.8	388	1.05	407
1959	8,900	39.2	349	1.02	356
1958	8,500	44.6	379	1.01	383
1957	9,100	49.0	446	0.99	442
1956	9,700	48.0	466	1.05	489
1955	11,800	37.0	437	1.02	446
1954	11,500	39.0	448	1.05	470
1953	10,300	43.0	443	1.05	465
1952	10,300	40.0	412	1.15	474
1951	8,800	40.0	352	1.20	422
1950	6,400	42.0	269	1.19	320
1949	5,200	38.0	198	1.04	206
1948	4,800	33.0	158	1.02	161

TABLE 41

Potatoes

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Cwt.	Production '000 Cwt.	Average Farm Price $ per Cwt.	Farm Value $'000
1983	3,900	205.0	800	6.46	4,171
1982	4,000	200.2	801	6.56	4,852
1981	3,800	195.0	741	7.70	5,042
1980	4,000	182.0	728	6.50	4,222
1979	3,900	182.1	710	3.51	1,994
1978	3,800	170.8	649	4.05	2,313
1977	3,800	164.0	623	3.10	1,739
1976	3,700	154.0	570	4.75	2,437
1975	3,600	148.0	533	6.10	2,926
1974	3,900	145.0	566	2.85	1,613
1973	3,800	146.6	557	5.80	2,584
1972	3,500	170.6	597	3.20	1,910
1971	3,500	160.0	560	2.10	1,176
1970	4,500	151.5	682	2.10	1,432
1969	4,300	157.0	675	2.40	1,620
1968	5,000	120.0	600	1.70	1,020
1967	4,900	138.6	679	1.85	1,256
1966	6,200	156.9	973	1.65	1,605
1965	5,800	122.6	711	2.83	2,012
1964	5,800	146.2	848	2.85	2,417
1963	6,200	145.0	899	1.80	1,618
1962	6,400	137.0	877	2.00	1,754
1961	8,100	130.0	1,053	1.64	1,727
1960	8,000	119.1	953	2.26	2,154
1959	8,600	120.4	1,035	2.97	3,074
1958	9,800	130.0	1,274	1.85	2,357
1957	10,000	172.0	1,720	1.83	3,148
1956	10,200	141.0	1,438	2.05	2,948
1955	11,800	144.0	1,699	1.63	2,775
1954	10,800	132.6	1,432	2.42	3,461
1953	12,400	138.6	1,719	1.42	2,434
1952	12,000	138.0	1,656	3.62	5,989
1951	11,300	108.0	1,220	3.75	4,576
1950	13,400	144.0	1,930	1.17	2,251
1949	13,800	137.0	1,891	1.53	2,899
1948	14,700	132.0	1,940	1.97	3,816

(1) Value of Marketable product only—1975 to date.

TABLE 42

Rutabagas

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Tons	Production '000 Tons	Average Farm Price $ per Ton	Farm Value $'000
1983	330	8.5	2.8	220.36	617
1982	380	10.00	3.8	140.00	532
1981	340	11.50	3.9	159.49	622
1980	350	8.80	3.1	159.00	493
1979	420	10.50	4.4	128.00	563
1978	400	7.50	3.0	120.00	360
1977	420	6.20	2.6	100.00	260
1976	500	8.00	4.0	94.50	378
1975	600	7.00	4.2	94.52	397
1974	800	10.25	8	68.40	547
1973	600	8.84	5	60.90	304
1972	400	10.70	4	49.60	198
1971	400	14.00	6	31.30	188
1970	630	12.50	7.9	30.00	237
1969	800	14.48	11.6	42.00	487
1968	980	11.00	10.8	32.00	346
1967	1,150	10.00	11.5	30.00	345
1966	1,340	13.85	18.5	30.60	566
1965	1,500	13.33	20	30.00	600
1964	1,800	12.78	23	19.00	437
1963	1,900	13.16	25	18.00	450
1962	2,200	12.73	28	19.00	532
1961	2,300	12.17	28	19.75	553
1960	2,500	12.00	30	19.25	578
1959	2,700	14.81	40	19.00	760
1958	3,100	16.46	51	18.00	918
1957	3,100	15.00	46	32.00	1,472
1956	3,700	15.00	56	27.40	1,534
1955	4,200	14.80	62	28.00	1,736
1954	4,300	15.00	64	20.00	1,280
1953	4,600	14.20	65	16.00	1,040
1952	4,300	15.00	64	21.60	1,382
1951	4,300	16.25	70	28.00	1,960
1950	4,600	15.00	69	23.00	1,587
1949	4,600	13.20	61	26.00	1,586
1948	5,400	12.05	65	23.00	1,495

TABLE 43

Tame Hay

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Tons	Production '000 Tons	Average Farm Price $ per Ton	Farm Value $'000
1983	176,000	2.80	493	53.44	26,346
1982	176,000	2.70	475	55.77	26,491
1981	176,000	2.40	422	48.98	20,670
1980	179,000	2.20	394	46.26	18,226
1979	181,000	2.30	416	40.56	16,873
1978	180,000	2.15	387	43.00	16,641
1977	181,000	1.97	357	44.70	15,958
1976	178,000	2.10	374	45.00	16,830
1975	172,000	1.85	318	57.00	18,126
1974	162,000	2.07	335	51.00	17,085
1973	154,000	1.87	288	24.00	6,912
1972	150,000	1.90	285	21.40	6,099
1971	153,000	2.20	337	18.50	6,234
1970	173,000	1.82	315	19.50	6,142
1969	189,000	1.84	348	18.00	6,264
1968	203,000	1.90	386	17.25	6,659
1967	214,000	2.10	449	16.50	7,409
1966	226,000	2.30	520	14.50	7,540
1965	225,000	1.87	421	18.00	7,578
1964	224,000	2.10	470	15.75	7,402
1963	228,000	2.17	495	16.00	7,920
1962	227,000	2.04	463	17.00	7,871
1961	234,000	2.19	512	14.50	7,424
1960	253,000	2.11	534	15.25	8,144
1959	269,000	2.06	554	15.00	8,310
1958	283,000	2.20	623	15.00	9,345
1957	298,000	1.60	477	21.00	10,017
1956	314,000	2.20	691	18.00	12,438
1955	314,000	2.30	722	17.50	12,635
1954	321,000	2.15	690	15.50	10,695
1953	324,000	2.20	713	14.25	10,160
1952	342,000	2.40	821	14.60	11,987
1951	345,000	2.00	690	16.00	11,040
1950	357,000	1.85	660	18.00	11,880
1949	365,000	1.80	657	16.50	10,840
1948	389,000	2.00	778	17.30	13,459

TABLE 44

Acreage of Oats by Counties and Province, Nova Scotia

Censuses June 1981 & 1976

	1981	1976
Annapolis	1,264	1,139
Antigonish	884	821
Cape Breton	121	81
Colchester	2,196	2,738
Cumberland	3,202	4,095
Digby	140	63
Guysborough	48	64
Halifax	408	593
Hants	1,350	1,677
Inverness	231	380
Kings	3,691	3,736
Lunenburg	290	286
Pictou	2,686	3,090
Queens	63	42
Richmond	9	47
Shelburne	2	-
Victoria	44	27
Yarmouth	5	21
Province	16,634	18,900

TABLE 45

Tobacco

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia
1967—1983

Year	Acres	Average Yield Per Acre Lbs.	Production '000 Lbs.	Average Farm Price ¢ per Lb.	Farm Value $'000
1983	685	2,336	1,601	1.65	2,640
1982	632	2,221	1,403	1.60	2,240
1981	604	2,205	1,332		(1)
1980	591	1,617	956		
1979	545	1,726	941		
1978	570	1,500	855		
1977	535	1,625	869		
1976	545	1,544	841		
1975	596	1,668	993		
1974	881	1,182	1,041		
1973	1,210	1,210	1,464		
1972	1,250	1,456	1,820		
1971	1,239	1,213	1,503		
1970	1,249	1,249	1,560		
1969	942	1,207	1,137		
1968	528	1,332	703		
1967	351	1,409	494		

(1) Confidential Prior to 1982

TABLE 46

Corn for Ensilage

Acreage, Yield Per Acre and Production, Nova Scotia
1972—1983

Year	Acres	Average Yield Per Acre Tons	Production Tons
1983	8,000	13.88	111,000
1982	9,000	14.44	130,000
1981	8,000	13.50	108,000
1980	9,300	12.90	120,000
1979	10,500	12.48	131,000
1978	12,000	13.58	163,000
1977	13,100	9.77	128,000
1976	12,500	14.80	185,000
1975	13,000	10.50	137,000
1974	12,000	12.17	146,000
1973	11,500	11.50	132,000
1972	9,000	16.80	151,000

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TABLE 47

Apples

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

Year		Average Production '000 Bu.	Total Farm Price $ per Bu.
1983	2,800	3.15	8,814
1982	3,100	1.95	6,054
1981	2,860	3.69	10,547
1980	2,475	2.80	6,930
1979	2,420	3.10	7,502
1978	2,700	2.52	6,804
1977	2,200	2.36	5,192
1976	2,250	2.37	5,346
1975	2,600	1.22	3,172
1974	2,250	1.96	4,410
1973	2,200	2.59	5,698
1972	1,950	1.59	3,100
1971	2,550	0.87	2,218
1970	2,800	0.98	2,744
1969	3,050	1.13	3,446
1968	2,790	1.04	2,895
1967	3,500	0.99	3,471
1966	2,962	1.07	3,171
1965	3,100	1.00	3,092
1964	2,430	1.02	2,479
1963	3,180	0.81	2,576
1962	2,451	1.01	2,475
1961	3,151	0.94	2,962
1960	2,243	0.82	1,839
1959	2,260	0.64	1,446
1958	1,455	0.63	917
1957	2,918	0.66	1,926
1956	2,206	0.76	1,677
1955	3,250	0.40	1,294
1954	2,157	0.98	2,114
1953	1,087	1.37	1,489
1952	1,626	1.00	1,626
1951	1,539	0.77	1,185
1950	2,250	0.68	1,530
1949	3,742	0.62	2,316
1948	2,291	0.84	1,926

TABLE 48

Disposition of Apple Production, Nova Scotia

1958—1983

Year	Production	Export		Processed		Fresh Sales Canada	
		'000 Bus.	% of Crop	'000 Bus.	% of Crop	'000 Bus.	% of Crop
1983	2,800	116	4.1	1,523	54.4	1,161	41.5
1982	3,100	91	2.9	1,980	63.9	1,029	33.2
1981	2,860	90	3.1	1,804	63.1	966	33.8
1980	2,475	118	4.8	1,507	60.9	850	34.3
1979	2,420	156	6.4	1,338	55.3	926	38.3
1978	2,700	126	4.7	1,634	60.5	940	34.8
1977	2,200	118	5.4	1,282	58.3	800	36.3
1976	2,250	90	4.0	1,245	55.3	915	40.7
1975	2,600	134	5.2	1,594	61.3	872	33.5
1974	2,250	61	2.7	1,453	64.6	736	32.7
1973	2,200	114	5.2	1,173	53.3	913	41.5
1972	1,950	145	7.4	1,192	61.1	613	31.4
1971	2,550	161	6.3	1,552	60.9	837	32.8
1970	2,800	130	4.6	1,858	66.4	812	29.0
1969	3,050	240	7.9	2,034	66.7	776	25.4
1968	2,790	197	7.1	2,047	73.4	546	19.6
1967	3,500	283	8.1	2,561	73.2	656	18.7
1966	2,962	257	8.7	2,095	70.7	610	20.6
1965	3,100	328	10.6	2,232	72.0	540	17.4
1964	2,430	259	10.6	1,669	68.7	502	20.7
1963	3,180	368	11.6	2,265	71.2	547	17.2
1962	2,461	390	15.9	1,667	67.7	404	16.4
1961	3,151	638	20.2	1,921	61.0	592	18.8
1960	2,243	335	14.9	1,326	59.1	582	26.0
1959	2,260	470	20.8	1,352	59.8	438	19.4
1958	1,455	171	11.8	873	60.0	411	28.2

TABLE 49

Pears

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

Year	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Total Farm Value $'000
1983	50	8.53	427
1982	50	6.92	346
1981	85	6.87	584
1980	70	5.00	350
1979	83	4.80	398
1978	75	4.70	353
1977	65	3.38	220
1976	60	3.23	194
1975	64	3.49	223
1974	69	3.61	249
1973	50	3.35	168
1972	70	2.20	154
1971	65	1.92	125
1970	57	2.22	127
1969	65	2.11	137
1968	53	2.14	113
1967	69	1.65	114
1966	82	1.45	119
1965	48	2.26	108
1964	43	1.98	84
1963	64	1.64	105
1962	48	1.58	76
1961	51	1.92	98
1960	28	1.75	49
1959	35	1.80	63
1958	32	1.75	56
1957	23	1.80	41
1956	45	1.85	83
1955	42	1.95	82
1954	40	1.90	76
1953	32	2.00	64
1952	56	1.75	98
1951	38	2.00	76
1950	24	2.00	48
1949	15	2.00	30
1948	22	1.55	34

TABLE 50

Plums

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

Year	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Total Farm Value $'000
1983	5	18.00	90
1982	1	18.00	18
1981	2	17.00	34
1980	10	17.00	170
1979	11	15.00	165
1978	11	12.00	132
1977	9	8.00	72
1976	7	6.50	46
1975	6	6.25	38
1974	2	6.20	12
1973	5	6.10	30
1972	6	5.60	34
1971	6	3.25	20
1970	5	3.20	16
1969	3	2.80	8
1968	5	2.80	14
1967	2	2.70	5
1966	6	2.60	16
1965	1	2.65	3
1964	6	2.70	16
1963	5	2.60	13
1962	6	2.67	16
1961	5	2.60	13
1960	5	2.65	13
1959	5	2.60	13
1958	5	2.50	12
1957	5	2.60	13
1956	15	2.00	30
1955	20	1.70	34
1954	20	2.00	40
1953	10	2.25	22
1952	14	2.00	28
1951	7	2.90	20
1950	10	2.80	28
1949	9	2.78	25
1948	9	4.00	36

TABLE 51

Strawberries

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1948—1983

Year	Production '000 Qts.	(1) Average Farm Price $ per Qt.	Total Farm Value $'000
1983	4,300	0.79	3,397
1982	4,000	0.79	3,160
1981	2,800	0.71	1,988
1980	2,900	0.63	1,827
1979	2,500	0.57	1,425
1978	2,800	0.52	1,456
1977	2,400	0.55	1,320
1976	2,400	0.51	1,224
1975	2,300	0.48	1,104
1974	1,600	0.44	704
1973	1,500	0.38	570
1972	1,200	0.41	492
1971	2,500	0.31	775
1970	1,800	0.33	594
1969	2,400	0.28	672
1968	2,500	0.27	675
1967	2,900	0.23	667
1966	2,100	0.27	567
1965	2,000	0.26	520
1964	2,200	0.25	550
1963	2,000	0.23	460
1962	1,800	0.24	432
1961	2,300	0.23	529
1960	2,295	0.20	459
1959	1,209	0.26	320
1958	1,748	0.25	437
1957	1,100	0.24	264
1956	950	0.25	238
1955	825	0.25	206
1954	715	0.24	172
1953	715	0.24	172
1952	1,084	0.20	217
1951	983	0.21	206
1950	1,049	0.20	210
1949	954	0.18	172
1948	954	0.20	191

(1) Cost of boxes and crates not included.

TABLE 52

Dispositon of Strawberry Production, Nova Scotia 1971—1983

Year	Total Production	FRESH SALES			PROCESSING
		N. S.	Other Canadian Provinces	Export to U.S.A.	
		'000 Qts.			
1983	4,300	3,687	180	—	433
1982	4,000	3,627	138	—	235
1981	2,800	2,559	171	—	70
1980	2,900	2,575	160	—	165
1979	2,500	2,105	270	—	125
1978	2,800	2,387	319	5	89
1977	2,400	2,095	273	7	25
1976	2,400	2,050	230	—	120
1975	2,300	1,980	200	—	120
1974	1,600	1,348	230	—	22
1973	1,500	1,345	25	4	126
1972	1,200	1,140	20	—	40
1971	2,500	2,025	140	28	307

Percentage Distribution of Strawberry Production

Year	FRESH SALES			PROCESSING
	N. S.	Other Canadian Prov.	Export to U.S.A.	Total
1983	85.9	4.1	—	10.0	100.0
1982	90.7	3.4	—	5.9	100.0
1981	91.4	6.1	—	2.5	100.0
1980	88.8	5.5	—	5.7	100.0
1979	84.2	10.8	—	5.0	100.0
1978	85.3	11.3	0.2	3.2	100.0
1977	87.3	11.4	0.3	1.0	100.0
1976	85.4	9.6	—	5.0	100.0
1975	86.1	8.7	—	5.2	100.0
1974	84.2	14.4	—	1.4	100.0
1973	89.6	1.7	0.3	8.4	100.0
1972	95.0	1.7	—	3.3	100.0
1971	81.0	5.6	1.1	12.3	100.0

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

TABLE 53

Raspberries

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia 1948—1983

Year	Production '000 Qts.	(1) Average Farm Price $ per Qt.	Total Farm Value $'000
1983	50	1.90	95
1982	45	1.90	86
1981	40	1.80	72
1980	38	1.50	57
1979	35	1.40	49
1978	35	1.55	54
1977	30	1.50	45
1976	35	1.20	42
1975	25	0.95	24
1974	35	0.86	30
1973	50	0.76	38
1972	30	0.65	20
1971	35	0.60	21
1970	25	0.60	15
1969	50	0.60	30
1968	41	0.60	25
1967	34	0.65	22
1966	40	0.65	26
1965	32	0.60	19
1964	35	0.55	19
1963	25	0.50	12
1962	30	0.45	14
1961	45	0.45	20
1960	30	0.42	13
1959	35	0.45	16
1958	44	0.43	19
1957	40	0.42	17
1956	40	0.42	17
1955	40	0.41	16
1954	37	0.41	15
1953	37	0.42	16
1952	22	0.40	9
1951	78	0.40	31
1950	78	0.35	27
1949	74	0.34	25
1948	65	0.35	23

(1) Cost of boxes and crates not included.

TABLE 54

Blueberries(1)
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

1957—1983

Year	Production '000 Lbs.	Average Farm Price $ per Lb.	Total Farm Value $'000
1983	19,802	0.42	8,361
1982	14,457	0.62	9,009
1981	12,983	0.49	6,347
1980	8,648	0.47	4,065
1979	10,918	0.40	4,413
1978	11,800	0.52	6,136
1977	8,350	0.62	5,177
1976	7,030	0.32	2,250
1975	10,100	0.265	2,676
1974	7,700	0.185	1,425
1973	10,200	0.285	2,907
1972	10,000	0.24	2,400
1971	7,200	0.16	1,152
1970	8,300	0.21	1,743
1969	9,280	0.155	1,438
1968	2,100	0.17	357
1967	11,700	0.075	878
1966	7,600	0.155	1,178
1965	7,000	0.23	1,610
1964	5,100	0.15	765
1963	7,000	0.12	840
1962	7,400	0.085	629
1961	5,700	0.09	513
1960	5,400	0.10	540
1959	5,200	0.105	546
1958	3,000	0.125	375
1957	4,800	0.12	576

(1) Includes highbush blueberries.

TABLE 55

Highbush Blueberries

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia 1968—1983

Year	Production Pints	Average Farm Price $/Pint	Total Farm Value $'000
1983	400,000	1.40	560
1982	392,000	1.38	541
1981	134,000	1.28	172
1980	300,000	1.10	330
1979	250,000	0.96	240
1978	225,000	0.85	191
1977	120,000	0.90	108
1976	187,500	1.01	189
1975	159,000	0.686	109
1974	155,255	0.664	103
1973	158,808	0.640	102
1972	112,000	0.510	58
1971	78,000	0.456	36
1970	96,000	0.342	33
1969	76,915	0.327	25
1968	18,068	0.30	5

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

TABLE 56

Cranberries

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia 1968—1983

Year	Production '000 Lbs.	Average Farm Price $/Lb.	Total Farm Value $'000
1983	430	0.75	323
1982	420	0.70	294
1981	406	0.65	264
1980	300	0.50	150
1979	277	0.42	116
1978	300	0.37	111
1977	184	0.25	46
1976	338	0.28	95
1975	282	0.19	54
1974	90	0.26	23
1973	119	0.24	29
1972	160	0.19	30
1971	119	0.19	23
1970	105	0.23	24
1969	140	0.24	34
1968	100	0.30	30

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

TABLE 57

Vegetable Acreage, Nova Scotia 1976—1983

	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976
Beets	92	100	104	110	100	100	110	100
Cabbage	480	450	477	450	430	400	400	350
Carrots, Fresh & Processing	1,270	1,308	1,272	1,100	1,000	950	900	875
Cauliflower	107	100	101	90	80	70	70	70
Corn	590	570	658	600	550	510	480	440
Cucumbers, Fresh & Processing	143	138	147	120	110	100	90	80
Lettuce	76	75	79	70	70	70	90	110
Parsnips	50	47	43	50	50	60	60	60
Rutabagas	330	380	338	350	420	400	420	500

TABLE 58

Selected Vegetables

Acreage, Production and Farm Value

Nova Scotia 1983

	Acreage Ac.	Yield Lbs	Production '000 Lbs.	Price $ per Lb.	Farm Value $'000
Beets	92	5,000	460	.21	97
Cabbage	480	22,700	10,896	.13	1,417
Carrots, Fresh & Processing	1,270	33,800	42,926	.03	1,288
Cauliflower	107	9,000	963	.27	260
Corn, Fresh	590	3,700	2,183	.19	415
Cucumbers, Fresh & Processing	143	11,500	1,644	.13	214
Lettuce	76	6,400	486	.33	161
Parsnips	50	8,400	420	.20	84
Rutabagas	330	17,000	5,610	.11	617

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TABLE 59

Number of Beekeepers, Colonies of Bees, Production and Value of Honey and Wax in Nova Scotia 1948—1983

Year	Bee-keepers No.	Colonies No.	Average Yield Per Colony Lb.	Total Production '000 Lb.	Average Price Per Pound $	Value $'000	Total Value of Honey and Wax $'000
1983	690	7,000	80	560	1.13	633	649
1982	690	7,000	70	490	1.13	554	569
1981	650	6,700	95	636	1.05	668	694
1980	630	6,600	70	462	.98	453	471
1979	590	6,100	63	384	.81	311	328
1978	550	5,500	72	396	.77	305	320
1977	520	5,000	82	410	.75	308	319
1976	520	4,350	81	352	.69	243	250
1975	440	4,800	80	384	.65	250	262
1974	380	3,800	75	285	.53	151	157
1973	320	3,900	89	347	.46	160	164
1972	270	3,800	90	342	.40	137	140
1971	290	3,400	69	235	.25	59	62
1970	290	3,300	61	201	.25	50	52
1969	320	3,300	65	214	.23	49	51
1968	360	3,400	53	181	.27	49	51
1967	290	3,500	67	236	.23	54	56
1966	290	3,500	59	208	.26	54	55
1965	280	3,500	87	303	.22	67	69
1964	280	3,400	58	197	.22	43	44
1963	300	2,700	79	213	.19	40	42
1962	340	2,800	53	148	.17	25	26
1961	390	2,690	93	250	.16	41	42
1960	380	2,800	52	146	.23	33	34
1959	420	2,900	62	180	.22	40	42
1958	410	2,800	58	162	.23	37	38
1957	400	2,500	68	170	.22	37	39
1956	410	2,200	73	161	.22	35	36
1955	400	2,200	61	134	.23	31	32
1954	500	2,500	50	125	.24	30	31
1953	360	1,800	76	137	.18	25	26
1952	310	1,700	74	125	.18	22	23
1951	390	1,800	79	143	.21	30	31
1950	360	1,800	44	81	.24	19	20
1949	400	2,400	43	103	.27	28	29
1948	380	2,200	57	125	.30	38	29

TABLE 60

Number of Fur Farms, Pelts Produced and Farm Value, Nova Scotia 1964—1983

Year	MINK			FOX			Total
	Farms	Pelts Produced	Farm Value	Farms	Pelts Produced	Farm Value	Farm Value
	No.	No.	$'000	No.	No.	$'000	$'000
1983	137	235,650	7,933	149	6,424	1,104	9,037
1982	142	220,000	6,739	132	4,931	638	7,377
1981	167	244,325	8,038	126	2,914	792	8,830
1980	120	204,228	7,572	117	1,699	474	8,046
1979	80	153,816	6,872	74	411	108	6,980
1978	79	134,070	5,741	56	260	95	5,836
1977	60	124,654	3,398	21	187	42	3,440
1976	61	110,387	3,106	14	132	27	3,133
1975	51	108,642	2,294	6	112	20	2,314
1974	61	115,853	1,808	6	52	5	1,813
1973	72	101,282	1,946	4	85	8	1,954
1972	92	103,135	1,685	4	73	5	1,690
1971	109	107,178	1,418	3	99	4	1,422
1970	140	112,521	1,141	3	67	2	1,143
1969	149	110,999	1,241	3	83	2	1,243
1968	128	110,686	1,641	4	96	3	1,644
1967	139	115,177	1,383	4	40	1	1,384
1966	131	107,868	1,288	4	4	.1	1,288
1965	120	96,968	1,650	3	4	.2	1,650
1964	110	78,683	1,153	3	19	.8	1,154

TABLE 61

Sales and Farm Value of Maple Products, Nova Scotia 1948—1984

Year	Maple Syrup Gal.	Other Maple Products Lbs.	Total Production Expressed as Pure Maple Syrup Gal.	Average Per Gallon $	Total Sales Value $
1984	13,175	36,215	17,200	29.50	507,400
1983	10,845	27,392	14,327	28.46	418,100
1982	9,035	26,940	11,935	28.45	339,600
1981	9,710	27,780	12,695	25.86	328,280
1980	6,870	22,720	9,310	23.46	218,370
1979	10,390	24,360	13,010	19.98	260,000
1978	7,250	21,000	9,575	16.49	157,870
1977	9,000	22,000	11,165	15.98	178,450
1976	5,500	14,800	6,980	14.47	101,000
1975	3,670	14,770	5,855	13.99	81,900
1974	3,945	9,340	4,900	11.63	57,000
1973	3,265	9,580	6,190	11.74	72,675
1972	5,010	20,290	7,200	8.75	63,000
1971	4,550	16,200	6,300	8.25	52,000
1970	4,780	13,830	6,300	8.10	51,000
1969	3,660	9,010	4,600	7.39	34,000
1968	5,220	4,440	5,700	7.54	43,000
1967	4,930	8,010	5,700	7.54	43,000
1966	5,280	12,700	6,500	7.08	46,000
1965	3,240	8,380	4,100	6.34	26,000
1964	1,400	1,500	1,600	5.62	9,000
1963	3,600	10,900	4,700	5.74	27,000
1962	3,000	7,000	3,700	5.41	20,000
1961	4,000	14,000	5,400	5.74	31,000
1960	3,000	14,000	4,400	5.91	26,000
1959	5,000	14,000	6,400	5.78	37,000
1958	5,000	16,000	6,600	6.21	41,000
1957	6,000	16,000	7,600	5.79	44,000
1956	3,000	8,000	3,800	5.79	22,000
1955	5,000	12,000	6,200	5.00	31,000
1954	4,000	14,000	5,400	4.63	25,000
1953	2,000	6,000	2,600	4.23	11,000
1952	6,000	11,000	7,100	4.37	31,000
1951	5,000	15,000	6,500	4.46	29,000
1950	7,000	13,000	8,300	3.86	32,000
1949	6,000	13,000	7,300	4.25	31,000
1948	8,000	16,000	9,600	4.17	40,000

TABLE 62

Greenhouse Operation[1]—Nova Scotia
1958—1983

	Total Area of Glass & Plastic	Ornamental Flower & Plant Sales	Greenhouse Vegetable Sales	Total Sales Value
	Sq. Ft	$	$	$
1983	1,805,182	9,724,528	957,525	10,682,053
1982	1,777,159	9,529,320	813,123	10,342,443
1981	1,851,250	8,614,314	743,035	9,357,349
1980	1,842,923	8,345,691	725,881	9,071,572
1979	1,841,123	7,248,770	727,950	7,976,720
1978	1,819,632	6,998,262	701,527	7,699,789
1977	2,048,157	7,206,374	1,056,452	8,262,826
1976	2,130,852	6,778,651	949,372	7,728,023
1975	2,055,420	6,250,061	993,727	7,243,788
1974	2,126,749	5,147,927	923,823	6,071,750
1973	2,192,355	4,515,935	791,267	5,307,202
1972	1,883,985	3,952,968	613,381	4,566,349
1971	1,806,337	3,798,211	569,920	4,368,131
1970	1,770,061	2,943,973	576,371	3,520,344
1969	1,308,721	1,860,909	323,675	2,184,584
1968	1,264,373	1,407,316	330,555	1,737,871
1967	1,134,576	1,289,413	395,781	1,685,194
1966	1,055,794	1,160,611	350,209	1,510,820
1965	936,698	1,022,763	277,766	1,300,529
1964	864,949	981,708	291,919*	1,273,230
1963	678,443	773,996	182,051*	956,047
1962	565,030	721,552	183,759	905,311
1961	476,385	512,485	110,447	622,932
1960	423,266	420,747	126,551	547,298
1959	478,324	513,208	127,133	640,341
1958	502,638	515,922	120,630	636,552

* New Brunswick included.

(1) As Compiled for the Annual Survey of the Greenhouse Industry.

TABLE 63
Farm Use of Limestone, by Counties & Province Nova Scotia, 1973—1983

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	Tons										
Annapolis	2,948	3,650	4,979	4,366	5,299	4,872	4,232	6,237	4,437	7,293	5,719
Antigonish	4,358	4,740	5,572	8,284	5,035	8,114	6,832	7,138	6,868	9,512	5,204
Cape Breton	1,507	1,849	2,104	4,068	2,282	2,286	1,731	2,311	3,524	3,039	3,606
Colchester	9,438	10,844	9,293	14,720	7,736	12,652	8,769	12,986	13,050	16,107	11,776
Cumberland	6,729	6,740	8,408	6,899	3,508	9,221	5,223	10,268	10,570	9,334	11,456
Digby	576	586	823	2,870	988	713	703	350	584	674	451
Guysborough	248	412	399	631	603	381	255	216	425	588	380
Halifax	2,519	2,499	6,065	3,364	1,211	1,938	2,500	2,241	2,811	2,334	1,979
Hants	5,046	5,166	8,783	11,134	9,191	11,658	7,569	8,923	9,033	11,203	9,202
Inverness	1,991	2,278	2,759	4,586	2,238	4,572	4,457	4,313	4,873	6,028	4,966
Kings	9,877	17,113	24,887	28,262	21,349	28,850	17,808	30,714	25,126	28,004	20,802
Lunenburg	1,048	1,579	2,873	4,407	3,108	4,330	3,687	3,000	4,255	3,646	3,714
Pictou	6,880	9,491	8,157	6,447	6,289	7,819	6,914	7,587	6,891	9,576	8,125
Queens	81	55	41	329	412	320	168	769	96	159	181
Richmond	54	160	141	241	70	175	420	186	40	290	333
Shelburne	135	115	85	265	65	679	55	197	60	81	131
Victoria	357	218	492	289	335	1,041	1,227	500	225	650	605
Yarmouth	1,151	223	452	214	1,357	1,696	1,532	1,394	1,327	1,230	1,139
Province	54,943	67,718	86,313	101,375	71,076	101,319	73,682	99,330	94,195	109,748	89,769

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

TABLE 64 Shipment of Feed Grains into Nova Scotia under Freight Assistance Crop Years 1955-56 — 1982-83

Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Corn	Screenings	Mill Feed	Total	Freight Assistance $'000
				Tons					
1982-83	12,179	7,943	66,221	-	88,716	34,785	11,033	220,877	2,214
1981-82	15,129	11,556	76,739	-	90,675	31,682	12,725	238,506	2,400
1980-81	34,925	11,793	74,989	-	71,764	22,196	13,188	228,855	2,381
1979-80	44,592	14,851	89,667	-	64,361	3,228	13,805	230,504	2,425
1978-79	59,429	14,655	72,486	-	58,817	8,544	12,527	226,458	2,384
1977-78	31,962	14,731	40,349	-	67,431	28,632	11,187	194,292	2,002
1976-77	33,366	13,414	42,051	-	64,026	10,315	18,006	181,178	1,778
1975-76	18,999	13,687	45,434	-	71,629	13,218	24,778	187,745	1,730
1974-75	47,678	20,082	47,135	-	45,903	6,964	29,555	197,317	1,839
1973-74	60,292	25,550	46,602	-	33,180	4,911	17,621	188,156	1,784
1972-73	87,390	26,894	46,919	-	16,044	8,390	10,340	195,977	1,874
1971-72	66,424	32,167	53,092	588	27,331	1,490	11,139	192,231	1,771
1970-71	82,133	27,400	46,146	-	9,296	1,420	12,954	179,349	1,741
1969-70	69,696	20,488	51,290	364	11,004	516	18,669	172,027	1,756
1968-69	24,719	14,551	39,044	2,156	39,140	3,705	38,327	161,642	1,718
1967-68	35,956	19,739	37,886	2,436	18,500	4,906	33,242	152,665	1,767
1966-67	52,770	21,227	33,019	-	-	10,308	31,498	148,822	1,770
1965-66	62,944	25,488	30,844	420	-	6,262	35,706	161,664	2,093
1964-65	38,610	22,763	29,472	-	-	12,485	33,903	137,233	1,701
1963-64	52,550	25,045	28,093	-	-	8,026	32,183	145,897	1,948
1962-63	23,552	24,523	20,513	-	-	7,822	32,329	108,739	1,541
1961-62	33,632	19,791	26,186	112	-	7,540	36,920	124,181	1,790
1960-61	45,175	24,290	33,284	-	-	7,066	39,248	149,063	2,224
1959-60	45,957	28,235	31,342	-	-	5,335	33,819	144,688	2,273
1958-59	47,434	31,387	26,861	-	-	5,209	30,828	141,719	2,423
1957-58	33,111	35,911	24,328	-	-	3,622	30,578	127,550	1,862
1956-57	34,079	33,949	26,736	-	-	4,202	33,077	132,043	1,824
1955-56	28,500	37,194	27,071	84	-	4,745	34,237	131,831	1,753

Source: Canadian Livestock Feed Board.

TABLE 65

Agricultural Debt Outstanding by Source of Lenders, Nova Scotia 1971-82

	Chartered Banks	Federal Gov't. Agencies	Prov. Gov't Agencies	Credit Unions	Insurance, Trust and Loan Companies	Private Individuals & Others	Total
				$'000			
1982	42,000	9,365	116,762	2,589	3,946	17,109	191,771
1981	36,000	9,599	111,906	2,129	3,533	15,317	178,484
1980	34,000	9,957	84,033	2,533	1,098	11,877	143,498
1979	33,000	10,487	69,774	2,391	1,056	11,672	128,380
1978	27,000	9,005	58,660	785	944	11,011	107,405
1977	23,000	8,924	49,767	631	558	7,980	90,860
1976	20,000	8,665	43,782	25	558	7,137	80,167
1975	20,000	8,809	39,602	148	552	6,472	75,583
1974	16,000	8,144	33,602	358	622	5,081	63,807
1973	13,000	7,831	27,440	396	710	4,284	53,661
1972	11,000	7,418	25,030	399	762	4,277	48,886
1971	11,000	7,725	23,564	200	712	4,180	47,381

TABLE 66

Foreign Imports of Fresh Fruit in Atlantic Canada 1978—1983

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	'000 Lbs.					
Apples	8,919	10,880	13,354	12,820	12,220	12,296
Cherries	190	81	158	195	193	226
Cranberries	257	149	131	171	142	102
Pears	2,859	2,512	2,957	3,431	2,053	1,946
Strawberries	846	918	624	686	651	866
Blueberries	265	123	518	1,448	5,359	6,626
Plums	2,322	2,338	2,430	2,896	2,224	2,700

Source: External Trade Division, Statistics Canada

TABLE 67

Foreign Imports of Fresh Vegetables into Atlantic Canada 1977—1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
	'000 Lbs.					
Beans, Green & Wax	357	465	516	518	406	509
Broccoli	829	1,213	1,421	1,960	2,005	2,357
Brussel Sprouts	105	193	239	296	129	134
Cabbage	9,359	8,008	6,905	8,429	6,234	5,494
Carrots	7,762	8,151	6,369	8,761	4,766	8,868
Cauliflower	356	482	648	776	590	973
Celery	6,132	6,879	7,223	7,166	7,422	7,582
Corn	1,411	1,549	1,172	1,136	908	1,236
Cucumbers	4,923	5,787	4,945	5,828	6,195	6,146
Lettuce	19,086	17,948	18,958	20,585	19,446	20,878
Onions, dry	5,553	3,713	7,227	5,686	3,649	3,935
Onions, green & shallots	518	398	525	784	514	708
Peppers	2,623	2,687	3,114	3,800	3,271	3,944
Spinach	1,022	610	975	1,760	1,307	1,461
Tomatoes	16,115	17,039	19,796	20,391	18,161	18,366

Source: External Trade Division, Statistics Canada

TABLE 68

Seasonal Average Weekly Wholesale Paying Quotations for Nova Scotia Fruit, Halifax 1978—1983

	Unit	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
				$/Unit			
Blueberries	12x1	11.48	11.25	13.03	12.38	14.33	16.05
Cranberries	12's	10.11	11.91	18.20	17.00	17.63	17.43
Strawberries	12's	9.00	10.27	12.92	12.90	14.10	13.80
Raspberries	4x4	10.50	11.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pears, Clapp	4x4	4.86	5.76	6.12	6.60	6.98	7.77
Apples (1)							
Gravensteins	12x3	8.32	9.93	10.44	11.00	N/A	N/A
McIntosh	12x3	7.97	9.34	9.53	9.74	10.76	11.71
Delicious	12x3	8.90	9.92	9.44	9.05	N/A	N/A
Cortland	12x3	7.87	9.29	9.42	9.94	N/A	N/A

(1) Average is for marketing year.

TABLE 69

Seasonal Average Weekly Wholesale Paying Quotations for Nova Scotia Vegetables—Halifax 1978—1983

	Unit	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
				$ per unit			
Summer Vegetables —							
Beans	Lb.	.35	.45	.35	.32	.42	.54
Beets	Doz.	3.70	4.37	4.16	4.07	5.44	5.93
Cauliflower	Doz.	7.22	8.62	7.28	8.22	6.78	8.80
Corn	Doz.	.83	1.01	.95	1.19	1.20	1.50
Potatoes, Earlies	75/Lb.	6.15	5.36	9.27	14.00	5.22(1)	8.31
Tomatoes, Fresh	10/Lb.	3.47	4.04	4.25	3.91	3.75	3.83
Spinach	5/Lb.	1.53	2.18	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.00

(1) 50/Lbs. up to September 1.

		1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Stored Vegetables —							
Beets	50/Lb.	6.66	6.69	6.23	7.80	N/A	N/A
Carrots	50/Lb.	5.02	4.85	5.60	5.57	5.52	8.21
Cabbage, green	50/Lb.	5.42	6.30	5.12	4.68	5.44	9.51
Rutabagas	50/Lb.	5.60	5.33	4.60	5.93	5.30	7.50
Squash, Buttercup	50/Lb.	5.53	5.73	6.34	6.76	4.52	5.76
Parsnips(1)	24x1Lb.	12.12	11.01	14.95	9.11	9.60	10.82

(1) 1978-79 — 1980-81 50/Lb.

TABLE 70

Fertilizer Sales[1], Atlantic Provinces and Plant Food Units

Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Total	Total Plant Food Units
	Tonnes					
1983	3,801	58,021	34,854	48,338	145,014	6,294,648
1982	3,541	58,304	34,073	50,195	146,113	6,327,543
1981	3,717	56,378	33,543	51,896	145,534	6,259,714
1980	4,418	51,714	31,828	51,259	139,219	5,954,651
1979	4,538	59,035	35,110	56,128	154,811	6,622,949
1978	5,958	52,987	34,983	57,141	151,069	6,350,597

(1) For Year Ending June 30.

Source: Maritime Plant Food Producers Incorporated.